

FRENCH TACTICS AT CONFERENCE VEX ADMINISTRATION

CHINESE TARIFF PLAN ADOPTED IN PRINCIPLE

Made in Five Per Cent
Proposal, and Formal Appro-
Will Wait on Rewriting

Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The
of an agreement providing for
ward revision of the Chinese
tariff drawn up by the chair-
Underwood and presented
to the subcommittee of the
conference dealing with
tariff, but in some cases
yesterday, but in some cases
At another session
it is expected formally to be
to after it has been put in
shape. Two of the three de-
quired, it was said, to put into
the many, intricate and in-
details.

From China will be granted a
cent effective ad valorem
was said, with a 2 1/2 per cent
as soon as a new ad valorem
can be worked out by tariff
s, which would bring the
nominal 5 per cent tariff up
effective figure.

China Wants Relief Jan. 1.
cannot be done, however, it
explained by a Chinese delegate
night, in time to make the new
with the tariff effective by Jan.
2, the date on which the Chi-
seated it would be necessary
at the existing crisis in the
Government's financial situ-

addition, the subcommittee
there should be periodic re-
of the tariff schedule on the
of the 7 1/2 effective rate in
that the ad valorem basis
up to date. A future con-
it was added, would be pro-
for amending the Powers with
to work out a plan looking to
abolition of the 11 1/2 (Chinese
tax) so that a 12 1/2 per cent
might be permitted in China,
British and Japanese views.

British, it was said, had op-
the American contention un-
which China would have been
lited to impose on Jan. 1, 1922,
of 12 1/2 per cent, unless the
was first abolished. Pending
the British were willing to grant
per cent while Japan declared
per cent effective rate was the
st she could agree to.

China declared themselves
to remove the 11 1/2, but insis-
China could not do this until she
permitted an increase of re-
to relieve the present financial
trouble and to care for the
administrative expense involved in
radical change in the Chinese
tariff and treasury system.

China (Hill) Woman Dies at 101.
Associated Press.
ALEXANDRIA, Ill., Dec. 29.—Mrs.
Anna Schubert, 101 years old,
at her home here yesterday.

Recently she did her own
work and she ascribed her long
to hard work on the farm.

Franklin
Child's
Rubbers,
69c

STAMPS
Day Specials

Shoes"
WEAR
of new Fall
decorated tips
and flexible
in military or

Brown Kid
Brown Galf
\$5.00

"Oxfords and Straps"
The Season's Newest Effects
own's new models in
dies calf, patent or
dark vic kid, with
any or flexible soles
and walking heels.

Special... \$5.00

Up Sale
Slippers
ALL
STYLES

oned Nullifiers,
Exquisite with
Silk trimmed
broken but all

\$1.00

leather Shoes
ape" Lasts
the quality and low

ALF LEATHERS
id's, \$2.25
to 11,
id's, \$2.00
ALL
LEATHERS

FRENCH TACTICS AT CONFERENCE VEX ADMINISTRATION

Observer Says Policy of Ob-
struction May Cost Moral
Help of U. S. on Economic
Problems.

PUTS BRAKE ON
BROADER U. S. POLICY

Disappointment in Washing-
ton Over Submarine Stand-
Said to Tend to Draw U. S.
Away From Europe.

By DAVID LAWRENCE,
A Special Washington Correspondent
of the Post-Dispatch.
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—France
riding toward a full so far as she
may be expecting the moral help or
support of the United States Govern-
ment in the working out of economic
problems. The most far-reaching re-
sults are likely to be seen from the
policy of obstruction at the Wash-
ington conference. The disappoint-
ment over France's attitude on the
limitation of submarines largely be-
cause of the strongest kind of talk is
heard in official circles, the net ef-
fect of which is to draw Great Brit-
ain and the United States closer to-
gether as apart from France.

The feeling here is that France is
unyielding in her attitude on the
building of submarines largely be-
cause of the part of the British, espe-
cially in the matter of the limitation
of submarines, which has been develop-
ing since the end of the European war.
The move of France in asking for
more submarines is regarded as
purely anti-British and as a means
of offsetting what the French claim
to be anti-French tactics in Europe
as the part of the British, especially
in relation to Near Eastern ques-
tions, and growing concern as be-
tween England and Germany.

But while France is making her
gestures in the great game of Euro-
pean diplomacy, hoping to bring
England terms on continental
matters, she is forgetting the effect
upon the United States. The natu-
rally for France, nobody in the de-
legation here seems to be strong
enough to save French policy which
is being mapped out in Europe irre-
spective of effects upon America.

What Observers Suggest.
Some observers have suggested
that France's revenging herself for
the failure of the United States to
ratify the Versailles treaty or the
defeat of the treaty between Great
Britain, the United States and
France. General Pershing, who
France is paying for a British guar-
antee of French security and that at
the proper time she will yield
her demand for larger armament.

But the low important phase of
the whole matter, at least so far as
European economic reconstruction
is concerned hinges upon a friendly
attitude on the part of the Wash-
ington administration toward Eu-
rope. Tendency toward isolation
had been slowly overcome by
various means made by the Harding
administration, particularly in being
willing to send meetings of the Su-
preme Council and in the calling of
the armament conference itself. But
the impression created by French
tactics here is to cool the ardor of
the administration toward more con-
ferences with European Powers,
particularly France.

Making a Cannon.
Another thing—the Supreme Coun-
cil is meeting at Cannes to discuss
the economic reconstruction of Eu-
rope and is plans for the bringing
of both Germany and Russia into the
conference. The United States Gov-
ernment is being asked to attend
and the dire has been toward
participation, but the extent of
America's interest in these confer-
ences is a matter for the
American executive to determine. If
the French plan to spend their money
for the building of submarines, air-
craft, and submarines, it is being
maintained large standing army, it
can hardly hope for the support of
the American representative at the
Supreme Council meetings or in the
larger conferences in which Russia
and Germany are to participate.

In a nutshell, the attitude of the
French at the Washington confer-
ence must be interpreted in the light
of broad events in world diplo-
macy. The effect of her obstructive
tactics while felt in the Washington
administration in the years immedi-
ately ahead of us. France has given
an impression of erratic tactics and
discord with so nearly squares with
the difficulties President Wilson had
at Paris at there is good ground
for believing that the Washington
administration may tend to draw
further away from Eu-
ropean questions of an economic as
well as political nature, until the Eu-
ropeans, particularly the French,
become a better spirit
toward the maintenance of peace on
the continent.

Pastor Father to French.
The Rev. Dr. F. Bradley, pastor of
Pilgrim Congregational Church,
Cleveland, O., will preach at the
First Congregational Church of
Webster Gies at both services
next Sunday. Dr. Bradley is the
father of Dr. Dwight J. Brad-
ley, who is been pastor of the
Webster Gies Church for two
years. His spring sermon will be a
New Year message. In the evening
he will deliver his address on "Send-
ing Mars to the Bench."

Four Recent Gang Killings Connected With Operations From Allies Lunch Room



GEORGE RULOFF EVERETT E. SUMMERS
"All-Night" Restaurant on Franklin Avenue
Now Foremost Outpost in Underworld
Warfare—Ruloff, Cammarata, Cipolla
and Summers Were Frequenters.

"Allies Lunchroom—Open All
Night."
This name, on the window of a
hole-in-the-wall restaurant at 1318 1/2
Franklin avenue, marks a rallying
point in the gang warfare, complica-
ted with liquor feuds, which has
been agitating the St. Louis under-
world, and which has come repeated-
ly of late, to the startled attention
of the police and the public.

In former days saloons, and some-
times pool halls, furnished the front
line trenches and the outposts of
gang warfare. There are still "soft
drink" saloons and pool halls which
serve the same purpose, but in this
instance the distinction has come to
a restaurant, and a humble one.

The Allies Lunchroom seems ill-
fitted for hostile operations. It has
none of the roomy quality of the
Wild West barroom as seen in the
movies. There is no space for ran-
dom shooting—if a battle were to
break out in the place, direct hits
would be the rule. The narrowness
of the premises is in keeping with the
half-number of the building, indi-
cating that the meager structure
was an afterthought, slipped in be-
tween two buildings which did not
quite come together.

Alliance With Egan.
Probably the name "Allies" does
not refer to any local coalition of
gangsters and their leaders. It is just
a left-over term of World War days.
Nevertheless, the police have noted,
in the past, an alliance between the
management of the restaurant and
the late, Constable William Egan,
whose death from enemy bullets, fired
into his body at the next corner west,
the night of Oct. 31 last, preceded
what is now a series of three other
murders traced to a probable origin
in the enemies of this immediate
neighborhood.

George Ruloff of 1403 Franklin
avenue was a friend of Egan, who
was a member of the Democratic
City Committee. When Ruloff was
in the Arkansas penitentiary, more
than two years ago, under a 15 years'
sentence for a dice game holdup in
a Hot Springs hotel, it was Egan who
exerted himself to get Ruloff paroled
with only a little more than one
month of his sentence served.

Ruloff came back to St. Louis and
became a hanger-on of the Allies
lunchroom and a helper of its pro-
prietor, Joseph Cammarata. Ruloff
mourned and resented the murder of
Egan and he went to Egan's funeral
and talked there of what would be
done to the men who killed Egan.
It is he and Egan's other friends who
more during enterprise of robbing

OFFER OF SPECIAL AID TO CHILDREN WARMLY RECEIVED

Medical Society's Plan for
Treatment of "Disabled"
Youngsters Meeting With
a Prompt Response.

CASES ARE REPORTED
FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Opinion Expressed That
Need of Clinical Attention
May Be Great in Small
Communities.

The names of 35 crippled children
in St. Louis and vicinity who are
not now receiving corrective medical
treatment and whose parents assert
their financial inability to provide
such treatment, reached the St.
Louis Medical Society yesterday and
early today in response to the so-
ciety's offer to care for these chil-
dren.

As has been stated, the society,
through its Public Health and In-
struction Committee, will undertake
to provide medical, surgical and hos-
pital care for these children, if it
appears that the child's deformities
warrant such treatment.

The committee is pleased that four
of the letters bearing the names of
crippled children came from Mis-
souri and Illinois towns adjacent to
St. Louis. It believes that the per-
centage of crippled children not re-
ceiving proper attention is much
greater in the country than in the
city. Parents outside of the city are
less aware of the facilities St. Louis
offers for the betterment of mis-
shapen children than parents in the
city.

Club Foot Can Be Treated.
One letter from without the city
told of a child 2 years old suffering
from a club foot. Orthopedic sur-
geons assert with conviction that
there is no necessity, in the light of
modern progress, for any child to suf-
fer from club foot. Countless such de-
formities have been treated in the
clinics and hospitals here with uni-
form success. The committee feels
it is its duty to advise parents in in-
vestigation, that it will be able to
prescribe care which will restore
this baby's foot to normality.

Several of the names received were
furnished by persons not parents
who had observed some crippled
child in their residence districts. The
committee desires similar procedure
in other cities. Oftentimes, it
points out, parents through ignor-
ance or neglect, fail to give a crippled
child its fair chance for im-
provement.

One letter was from a work-
er in a dyeing establishment who de-
clared that one of his co-workers
was a girl suffering from tubercu-
losis of the spine (Pott's disease).
The girl was such a condition pro-
gressed permanent deformity, most
frequently "hunch-back." If taken
early, deformity can be stopped and
in some cases corrected. The tuber-
culosis condition, nearly always, can
be eliminated and the child made
strong.

Social Worker Reports Two.
A social worker attached to a set-
tlement house, provided the names
of two children in one family—one
suffering from the effects of a blow
and the other from the effects of in-
fantile paralysis.

The committee expects that many
of the names it receives will be of
children past the age at which the
maximum improvement could have
been effected, but it is hoped that
something to lighten the handi-
cap may be done in nearly all cases.
The ages of the children whose
names have been so far received
ranged from a few months to 15
years.

One child was brought today to
the office of the Medical Society at 3525
Pine street. The committee desires it
made plain that this will not ex-
haust its work. It will continue to re-
ceive names for several days and early
next week will meet to survey the
cases uncovered.

Investigators Look Up Cases.
These will be allotted to investi-
gators who will visit the homes and
report on the condition of the various
children. Then assignment for
treatment will be made and the par-
ents notified.

Most parents stated in their letters
that their children were not now re-
ceiving treatment. The committee
desires to make plain that it desires
the name of no child who is under
treatment. Its purpose is to aid those
not receiving treatment and not like-
ly to receive treatment because of the
financial status of the parents.

Blank to Be Used in Reporting Crippled Children to Committee

PARENTS having crippled children not now receiving treatment
and for whom medical and hospital care they cannot pay, are
asked by the St. Louis Medical Society to fill out the following
blank and mail it to the society.
The name of the medical society and its address is printed on the
lower part of this coupon. It may be cut out and pasted on the out-
side of an envelope for mailing to the society.
Persons who have knowledge of crippled children, not their own,
and who are not now receiving medical treatment are asked also to
fill in the blank and mail it to the medical society.
No name obtained in this way will be published.

Name of Parents.....
Street address.....
City or Town.....
Name of Child..... Age.....
Is child now receiving medical treatment?.....
(DETACH AND PASTE ON ENVELOPE)

The St. Louis Medical Society,
3525 Pine Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

MAN AND WOMAN HELD FOR INQUIRY IN LOCKARD CASE

Arrested in Olive Street Rooming
House on "Tip" and Taken to
East St. Louis.
A man and a woman were arrested
this afternoon in a rooming house on
Olive street, near Sarah street, in
connection with the investigation of
the murder of Isaac W. (Peg) Lock-
ard of Nokomis, Ill., whose body was
found Dec. 19 in a straw stack five
miles west of Edwardsville.

The prisoners were John Ford
and Lizzie Rogers. They were taken
to East St. Louis to be questioned.
Lockard, as is known, was to have
given the authorities information about
the \$5,000 payroll robbery at Kin-
caid, Ill., Aug. 16, in connection
with which his cousin, L. J. Lock-
ard, of Taylorville, are held under bond.
The only information the East St.
Louis police would give concerning
the arrest was that it resulted from
a "tip" that the prisoners "knew
something."

GIRL FOUND IN STREET AFTER AN AUTO RIDE WITH STRANGERS, DIES

Continued From Page One.
to be well known at the county road-
house where the party stopped. She
said she believed she could identify
this place if she saw it again. After
making her statement she accom-
panied detectives in an automobile
to point out the roadhouse.
On returning from the county with
Miss Aldridge the detectives said she
had been unable to point out the
roadhouse. With her they then went
to Sixth and Olive streets, where
Miss Aldridge was arrested after being
pointed out by Miss Aldridge. Meier
at the time was waiting with a machine
for his employer, Frederick Z. Salo-
mon of 51 Kingsbury place.

Prisoner's Story of Drive.
Meier's account of what happened
in the early part of the ride corre-
sponded to Miss Aldridge's except
that he said near beer and not home
brew was ordered at the roadhouse.
Describing what took place after
Miss Aldridge had been left at her
home, Meier said Miss Long sat in
the front seat with the driver, while
Meier sat alone in the rear seat.

Miss Long and the driver, he said,
seemed to be on good terms until
the machine reached the neighbor-
hood of Wellston, and Miss Long
seemed to realize that the first time
that she was being taken into the
county. He said he heard Miss Long
protest that she did not want to go
into the county again.
Describing what took place after
Miss Aldridge had been left at her
home, Meier said Miss Long sat in
the front seat with the driver, while
Meier sat alone in the rear seat.

He said he saw her step off with her
baggage and the machine, but did
not see her fall.
The machine continued west on
Easton avenue, Meier said, until he
leaned forward and said to the driv-
er: "I believe that girl was hurt."
The way she got off she must have
fallen.

The driver, he said, turned back
and they drove past the place where
Miss Long was taken into the coun-
ty. He said he did not see Miss
Long. They then continued to
drive back until they were in the
city limits, he said, and he then re-
peated that the girl must have been
hurt and that they ought to pick her
up. They again returned to the
place, he said, but did not see Miss
Long. They then concluded that she
had escaped injury and had depart-
ed, he said, and they came into the
city and went to their homes without
reporting the occurrence to the po-
lice.

Miss Long was found unconscious
by H. A. Kammerberg, Reuben
Green, Keith Wood and C. B. Hal-
loway, all of Wellston, as they
emerged from August Klesner's bar,
2123 Easton avenue. They had
her taken to a doctor's office, whence
she was removed to the city hospital,
where it was found that, besides the
skull fracture, her right shoulder
was broken and her face bruised.
Papers on Miss Long showed that
she was an employee of the United
Drug Co., and resulted in the police
obtaining the Blaine avenue address
of her grandmother and the address
of her mother. Mrs. Hancock went
to the city hospital about 8 a. m. and
identified the body.
Miss Long was a candy packer at

M'CORMICKS AGREE ON DIVISION OF HOMES

Rockefeller's Daughter Retains
Town House in Chicago, For-
mer Husband Lake Forest
Estate.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Edith
Rockefeller McCormick, who di-
vorced Harold F. McCormick yester-
day, will retain the McCormick town
house on Lake Shore Drive, in the
heart of the "gold coast." McCor-
mick, who repaired to his Lake For-
est estate when the two returned
from Europe last September at the
same time, but on different ships,
will retain that estate.
This is the only decision reached
so far on the division of the financial
holdings of the millionaire head of
the International Harvester Co. and
the daughter of John D. Rockefeller,
the oil king.

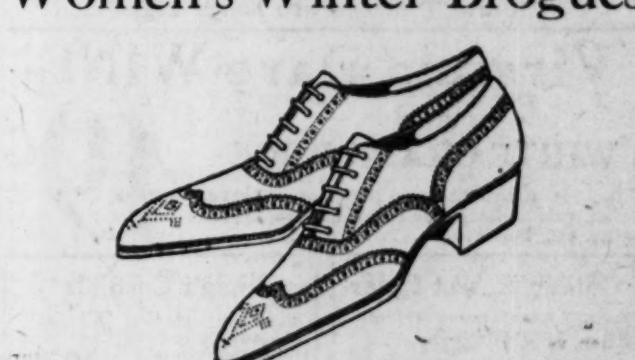
Charles S. Cutting, counsel for Mrs.
McCormick, said today that both
were "so well provided financially
that there is no need of bothering
about a settlement."
The head of the harvester com-
pany and his former wife were at-
tendants last night at the perfor-
mance of "Salome" by the Chicago
Opera Company. Neither gave any
indication of perturbation over their
domestic disruption. They occupied
boxes at opposite sides of the "Dia-
mond Horseshoe" and neither man-
ifested by so much as a glance any
knowledge of the presence of the other.

According to friends of both Mr.
and Mrs. McCormick, the property
settlement will involve estates
amounting to millions. McCormick's
fortune is estimated at \$50,000,000,
while no one knows how much Mrs.
McCormick will inherit from her fa-
ther, John D. Rockefeller, the
world's richest man.

CUCKOO GANG MEMBER, HE SAYS

Man Flourishing Bills Tells Police
He Doesn't Fear Uniform.
A policeman investigating a com-
plaint made by a salesgirl of a candy
shop at Broadway and Olive street
at 11:30 this morning found a man
sitting on the floor of the candy shop
displaying a handful of bills.
"I'm a member of the Cuckoo
gang," said the man. "I'm not afraid
of your uniform." He then informed
the officer that he was going to be
married in East St. Louis at noon.
He had \$18 in his hand, \$163 in his
pockets, and had been carrying a
sack containing a quantity of wom-
en's silk underwear. He was taken
to the city hospital. He is called
James Lex, 28, of 922A Hickory
street, a shipping clerk.

A Very Special Selling of Women's Winter Brogues



With a pair of Swope Winter-weight brogues
you are prepared for all kinds of weather.
Practically our entire stock of Winter-weight
Brogue Oxfords and Two-Strap Pumps has been
included in four very special priced groups.

Black and tan
Brogue Oxfords..... \$7.85

Black and tan
Brogue Oxfords
and Two-Straps..... \$9.85

Tan Calfskin
Brogue Oxfords..... \$11.85

Black and tan
Brogue Oxfords..... \$12.85

These models are of Norwegian grain calf,
broad English walking lasts and low heels.

Swope
Shoe Co.
OLIVE AT 10:30

BOY, WHIRLED ABOUT WAGON WHEEL, DIES

Earl Meitz, 7, Injured When
Jumping Off Vehicle Which He
"Hopped," for Short Ride.

Earl Meitz, 7 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Meitz, 3929 Garfield avenue, died at the city hospital at 8 a. m. today from internal injuries suffered at 1 p. m. yesterday, when he was whirled about the wheel of a wagon on which he was riding.

The boy, with several companions, "hopped" a wagon in front of 4640 North Market street. After riding about 10 feet the other boys jumped off. The Meitz boy, in jumping, became entangled in one of the rear wheels and was whirled about several times before the driver, attracted by the cries of the other boys, stopped the wagon.

The boy was carried to his home by neighbors. The driver, a negro, informed witnesses that he was John Sanders of 3102 Marne place, employed by the Mercantile-Portland Sand and Cement Co. He was not detained, as witnesses said that he was not responsible for the accident.

Later in the day the boy's condition was found to be serious, and he was removed to the hospital. When his death was reported today, detectives were sent out to find the driver.

TWO ALIENIST TESTIFY BURCH IS INSANE

Dots Say He Is Diseased With
Conceit and Is Deteriorat-
ing Mentally.

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—Just before noon adjournment of the trial of Arthur C. Burch for the murder of J. Belmont Kennedy here today, Burch grew first grave and then surly as Dr. Ernest B. Hoag, the second alienist called by the defense, called him "conceited, flippant and self-centered."

The alienist added new terms to the first doctor's statement that he was "frivolous." Both said his conduct indicated insanity. Burch showed such marked unrest that for the first time since the trial started the bailiff who has him in charge took a place directly beside him.

Dr. Allen Resumes Testimony.
Testimony of Dr. Charles L. Allen of the Los Angeles Lunacy Commission, the first witness called by the defense yesterday to testify as to Burch's mental condition, was resumed earlier in the day.

District Attorney Woolwine read to Dr. Allen the transcript of questions put to Burch and the latter's answers, taken two days after his arrest. Burch's replies were that he did not care to talk until he had consulted an attorney, the transcript showed.

Woolwine asked Dr. Allen if he had thought that Burch, at the time the transcript was taken, "lacked sufficient mentality to be alive to his environment and to take such precautionary measures as normal human beings would take." Dr. Allen responded, "No."

Says Burch Is Insane.
Dr. Hogan, who followed Dr. Allen on the stand, gave it as his conclusion that Arthur Burch was insane.

Among the factors that led to this conclusion, he said, he included Arthur's conduct when he first called on him in the county jail. When he told the defendant that he was an old friend of the family, having known Arthur's father years ago, Arthur made a social occasion of it, he said, and seemed "joyous and frivolous."

The defendant, Dr. Hoag said, was above the average intellectually, but self-centered to a point that made him absolutely diseased mentally. He said Burch came from a "cultured family and one of the best towns in the United States," by which reference he meant Evanston, Ill., and his present situation indi-

cated deterioration mentally.
Dr. Allen declared yesterday he believed the defendant was "in a state of mental deterioration amounting to insanity."

Dr. Allen testified yesterday he based his opinion as to Burch's men-

tal state on personal observations and information received from other persons and that he thought the defendant probably was afflicted with dementia praecox with paranoid tendencies.

"Burch has always insisted to me

he is sane," the doctor testified. "I do not agree with him."

MRS. J. CHOUTEAU HEWITT DIES

Mrs. Julia D. Chouteau Hewitt

formerly Mrs. Henri Chouteau, of this city, died today at Columbia, S. C., where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Leiter of Chicago, according to a telegram received by her grandson, Henri Chouteau, here. She was 90 years old, and death re-

sulted from old age.

In former years, when a resident here, she lived at the Buckingham Hotel. Burial probably will be in Washington, D. C. She was the widow of Henri Chouteau when she was remarried.

Montana Mines to Be Reopened.
By the Associated Press.
BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 23.—Mining and reduction plants in the Butte, Great Falls and Anaconda districts will resume operations Jan. 16.

\$3.95 to \$4.95 All-Wool Sweaters

All-wool Tuxedo and Slip-on Sweaters, in plain and fancy weaves and in all colors. After-Xmas sale price **\$2.95**

Kline's—Main Floor.

Charge Purchases Made Tomorrow, Payable in February

Kline's

606-608 Washington Avenue, Thru to Sixth Street

A Group of Silk Underwear

Consisting of Chemise of crepe de fine, satin and Georgette, and Bloomers, Camisole and Step-in Drawers of satin and crepe de chine. Choice at **\$1.95**

Kline's—Main Floor.

The Climax of Value-Giving Reached Tomorrow in an Extraordinary

After-Christmas Reduction Sale

700 DRESSES

Hundreds of Advance Spring Dresses of Taffeta and Canton Crepe Included

\$40 Dresses
\$35 Dresses
\$30 Dresses
\$25 Dresses
\$20 Dresses

\$15

Here is where you benefit by our policy of never carrying merchandise over to the next season. Tomorrow we feature unusually severe reductions on hundreds of much higher-priced dresses, to which we have added a special purchase of brand-new Spring models, totaling 700 in all. Many clever new styles and trimmings will be noted in the new arrivals. The reduced dresses were all selected originally for our own stocks, and at this low price represent phenomenal values—values that will amaze the keenest bargain seeker.

—New Spring Taffeta Dresses
—New Canton Crepe Dresses
—Roshanara Crepe Dresses
Satin—Lace Combinations
Poiret Twills—Tricotines



Favored Colors,
Including Black,
Navy and Brown.
All Sizes.

Evening Gowns For New Year's Occasions



A wonderful collection of exquisite dresses for dinner, dance, opera, party and New Year's affairs now ready for your selection. Brilliantly sequined creations, elaborately beaded models and various other effects, fashioned of exquisite materials.

Two Specially Priced Groups

\$35 — **\$85**

Kline's—Fourth Floor.

A Special One-Day After-Xmas Sale of

300 Trimmed Hats

Formerly Priced \$15, \$3.95
\$10 & \$5, Choice at **\$3.95**

A specially arranged group. All are new Midwinter Hats, of satin, crepe de fine, gros de londre and silver cloth, attractively trimmed with flowers, ornaments and embroidery. All new colors. (None Delivered—No Exchanges.)

Kline's—Second Floor.



Suits

A Radically Reduced Group in the
After-Christmas Sale

Suits
Formerly
Priced
\$45, \$40, \$35
and **\$25**

\$19

Besides fur-trimmed Suits, included are many plain models suitable for Spring wear. Materials are velour, duvet de laine and tricotine. LESS THAN HALF IN MANY CASES.

Kline's—Third Floor.

Wool Skirts

Formerly \$5.00 to \$7.95 **\$3.90**
Of all-wool striped prunella and plaid velour. Extreme After-Xmas reductions, at . . .

Kline's—Fourth Floor.

Waists—Sacrificed!

Formerly \$4.95 to \$7.95 **\$3.85**
Georgette and crepe de chine Waists on which we have forgotten costs and profits in the After-Xmas Sale

Kline's—Main Floor.

SHOES—In 1922 Styles

A wonderful showing of the newest 1922 footwear styles at new low prices.

\$8.50 \$10 \$12

"On the Mezzanine."

In the Junior Department—

Girls' Coats

(Sizes 8 to 16 Years)

Coats Formerly **\$11.90**
\$15 to \$25

Coats Formerly **\$16.90**
\$25 to \$35

Girls' Dresses

Formerly \$7.95 to \$12.95 **\$5.00**
Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years. Mostly made of jersey. Greatly reduced to . . .

Formerly \$10 to \$16.95 **\$8.95**
Sizes 6 to 16 years. Materials are serge, jersey and velveteen

Kline's—Balcony

No Mail, Phone
or C. O. D.
Orders Filled

All Small

One-Day Sale of
Woolen Materials

Mixed Tweed Suitings in a range of combinations, 54 inches wide, **\$1.95** yard
Reversible Polar Cloth in an assortment of color combinations; warm and durable; 54 in. wide, **\$2.50** yard
Double-warp French Serge; pure wool quality; Hunters green only; 54 in. wide, **\$1.95** yard
Wool Velour of special quality, in Roman gold only, 54 inches wide, **\$2.95** yard
Bedford Cord, pure wool, in cream color only, 54 in. wide, **\$1.95** yard
All-wool Broadcloth, of fine quality, satin faced, in pastel colors, 54 in. wide, **\$2.45** yard (Second Floor.)

One-Day Sale of
Silks

Imported and domestic Velvets in velour chiffon and erect pile qualities, 40 and 42 inches wide, in an assortment of popular colors (no black), **\$2.95** yard
Imported Velveteen, indestructible quality, in mole taupe only, 36 inches wide, **\$2.50** yard
Imported embroidered Georgette, in distinctive designs and color combinations, 40 in. wide, **\$2.95** yard
Felt-back Satin Crepe in black only, pure silk, remarkable quality, 40 inches wide, **\$3.95** yard
All-silk Shirtings that launder without discoloring; 32 inches wide, **95c** yard
White Sports Satin, fresh stock, artificial silk texture, 40 inches wide, **\$1.50** yard
Novelty Vesting, in desirable color combinations, **\$1.39** yard (Second Floor.)

One-Day Sale of
Linings

Fine Venetians, in light grounds, with designs in floral effects, **39c** yard
Fancy Satens, in out-of-the-ordinary designs; splendid quality, 36 inches wide, **55c** yard
Lining Satins, for coat and fur linings; pure silk satin face with cotton back; 36 inches wide, in a range of colors, **\$1.39** yard
Silk and Lisle, in plain colors, fine quality, in light and staple colors, 36 inches wide, **49c** yard (Second Floor.)

One-Day Sale of
Blouses

Small lot of tie-back wool jersey Blouses in dark shades, broken sizes, each, **\$1.99**
300 Cotton Waists, offering a great variety of styles in batiste and voile of good quality, some hand embroidered; all good models and well made; some slightly soiled, each, **\$1.00** (Third Floor.)

One-Day Sale of
Wash Goods
Remnants

Outings, solid colors and stripes, 36 inches wide.
Cotton Elder-downs, fancy kimono styles.
Amoskeag Dress Gingham, 32 in. wide.
Madras Shirtings, colored stripes, 36 inches wide.
Cotton Pongee, solid colors.
Dress Percales, blue and gray, 36 inches wide.
Mercerized Satens and other fabrics; solid colors.

3 O'clock Special
Bed Blankets
\$1.95 Pair

A lot of 240 pairs of heavy fleeced cotton Blankets, white or gray. Weigh 3½ pounds to the pair.

(Downstairs Store.)

The Annual Financial Review

NEXT
Sunday
January
First

A Part of the
SUNDAY
POST-DISPATCH

Nicholson, Store,
12 N. 8th St.
Grand and
Shenandoah
Taylor and
Delmar

De Baliviere
and Waterman
Delmar and
Linit

8th and Locust (409 N. Eighth St.)

Good Things for New Year's
Come to Conrad's for your good things to eat.
Largest selection, absolute dependability and
"Conrad's prices are never high."

Virginia Dare WINE
and
WHITE GRAPE JUICE **49c**

There is nothing nicer you could serve.
Serve cold. Case 12 large bottles, \$5.75.
Large 75c bottle.

Golden Russet Cider **63c**
Rich, healthful and refreshing.
Pure apple juice, 5-gal.
lot; \$2.50; smaller
lots, gallon.

Red Star
TUNA FLAKES **25c**
Light meat. For fine salads and creaming. 7-oz. can, 15c; 13-oz. can, 25c.

Pork Loins **19c**
Finest young porkers; whole or half loin; pound.

Pork Sausage **30c**
Laurel Farm brand; pure fresh pork; best seasoning; 1-lb. pkg.

Mayonnaise **29c**
Conrad's own make; you never tasted better; bottle, 48c and 1-lb. can.

Asparagus Tips **39c**
Libby's, large, can, 48c; Libby's, small, can, 39c.

Finest Mixed Nuts; 3 pounds, **35c**
Large Boneless Portuguese Sardines; 3 cans, \$1.00; can, 35c
Anchovy Paste; jar, 55c; tube, 30c
Russian Caviar; ½ can, \$2.58; ¼ can, \$1.38; ¼ can, 73c
Edam Cheese, large size, **\$2.75**
Pineapple Cheese, each, **\$1.95**
Philadelphia Cream Cheese, package, **15c**
Frankfurters, large and thick, pound, **17c**
Sugar-cured Bacon, whole or half side, pound, **19c**
Tiny Tim Shoe Peg Corn, can, **20c**
Cream of Wheat, pkg., 55c; Shredded Wheat, pkg., **12c**

CARANZA BLEND COFFEE
Its aroma is enticing, its flavor is wonderful. Buy Caranza for complete satisfaction. Pound packages, **35c**.

For a New Year's Gift Give a
FANCY BASKET OF FINE FRUIT
We pack them beautifully with rare and seasonable fruits. Cheering to the entire family. See our wonderful display in our window at our store, 8th and Locust (409 N. Eighth St.).
\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$10.00 and Upwards

MINCE PIES Made with the good old-fashioned mincemeat. Large size pie; 8th St. store, **45c**

Tutti Frutti Cake Supreme Stollen
Just the thing for New Year's! 2 large fruit-filled layers, with fine marshmallow coating; 8th St. store, **54c**
Nut and fruit filled. Large size; 8th St. store, **35c**
Springerle, pound, **50c**
Lebkuchen, package, **10c**

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STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

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All Small Lots, Broken and Discontinued Lines at Radical Reductions in Anticipation of a Quick Disposal

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25 Silk Camisoles and Step-ins, \$1.00. 50 Silk Bloomers, Envelope Chemise and Camisoles, lace trimmed, in crepe de chine and satin, \$2.00. 36 Nightgowns, Bloomers and Envelope Chemise, of radiance silk and satin, \$3.00. 18 Petticoats and Eve, Envelope Chemise, of crepe de chine and wash satin, \$5.00. 12 Pajamas, Gowns and Envelope Chemise, of Georgette and satin, hand embroidered and lace trimmed, \$10.00. 50 Petticoats of silk jersey with pleated flounces, odd shades, \$2.00. Philippine Nightgowns and Envelope Chemise of fine nainsook, hand embroidered and lace inserted, soiled, broken sizes, \$3.00. Drawers, Bloomers and Corset Covers, of cambric, lace trimmed, soiled, \$1.00. Envelope Chemise, Corset Covers and Bloomers, lace trimmed, soiled, 75c. Nightgowns, Envelope Chemise and Petticoats, many styles, lace trimmed, soiled, \$1.00. All soiled Aprons, fancy and plain waist styles, greatly reduced. (Second Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Knitwear

75 boys' and girls' cotton fleeced Union Suits slightly soiled, \$1.95 each. 60 Union Suits for girls, fleeced, elbow sleeves, knee length, \$1.95 each. 48 women's fleeced cotton nursing Suits, sizes 36 to 44, at \$1.95 each. 140 women's Suits, medium-weight Swiss ribbed, ton, sleeveless and ankle length, \$1.95 each. 100 glove silk Undergarments, soiled, greatly reduced. 85 women's fleeced-lined Union Suits, long sleeves and ankle length, 75c each. 120 flat wool separate garments, natural color, sizes 36 to 44, \$1.19 each (Main Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Toilet Articles

Men's White Dressing Combs, \$1.95. Bradley's Face Powder, large box, 39c. Elcay Rouge, discontinued box, 10c. S. B. F. Hygienic Soap, cake, 8c. Wood-back Cloth Brushes, each, \$1.19. African Brown, black and white, \$1.19 yard. 150 yards fiber Shirtings and Waistings, 75c yard. 125 yards sport-stripe Poplins, 40 inches wide, \$1.19 yard. 250 yards Silk Charmeuse, in midnight blue, brown and black, \$1.19 yard. 400 yards Plaids in light and dark styles, for children's wear, 39c yard. 80 yards silk-and-lisle striped Shirtings, 39c yard. 500 yards all-wool Coat-ings, new designs, 50 inches wide, \$1.19 yard. 150 yards figured Silks and silk-and-lisle materials, 39c yard. 300 yards novelty cotton-back Satin Lining, 89c yard (Downstairs Store.)

One-Day Sale of Luggage

1 Wardrobe Trunk, \$30.00. 2 Wardrobe Trunks, \$40.00. 2 Wardrobe Trunks, \$22.50. 7 Traveling Bags, \$7.50. 4 Traveling Bags, \$6.00. 9 Walrus Bags, \$10.00. 1 Fitted Case, \$22.50. 2 Women's Cases, \$10.00. 3 Women's Cases, \$11.00. 13 Boston Bags, \$1.40. 4 Boston Bags, \$1.20. 6 Boston Bags, \$1.25. 10 Men's Bags, \$15.00 (Fourth Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Cedar Chests

Our entire stock of Cedar Chests, divided into three price groups for Friday, presenting extraordinary values. (Sixth Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Women's Waists

About 95 Georgette Waists, in flesh, tan, blue and henna, lace trimmed or embroidered fronts; sizes 36 to 44, at \$1.49. About 145 White Voile and Organdie Waists, tailored and fancy styles; sizes 36 to 44, at \$1.95. Girls' Dresses, 79c. 95 Gingham Dresses, in plaids or checks, sizes 7 and 8. Wool Middies, \$2.79. 125 Wool Serge Middies in navy blue, with and without yoke; sizes 8 to 16, also 36 to 44. Kimonos at 98c. About 75 Flannellette Kimonos; Empire style; light and medium colors; sizes 36 to 44, at 98c. Dressing Sacques, 79c. About 65 Dressing Sacques of percale and gingham; light and medium colors; sizes 36 to 45; also some extra sizes, 48 to 52. (Downstairs Store.)

One-Day Sale of Handkerchiefs

Women's plain white and embroidered Handkerchiefs, others with turned hems, dainty colored woven borders, each, 5c. Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs; broken assortment of initials; neatly hemstitched hem; each, 5c. A few hundred dozen Lawn Handkerchiefs, woven borders, finished with imitation Armenian lace edge or pretty colored or white embroidered corners, each, 10c. Men's Handkerchiefs of very fine cambric; 4-inch hems or fine tapes with 4-inch hem, each, 10c (Downstairs Store.)

One-Day Sale of Corsets, 95c

Low and medium bust styles; medium length skirt; for average figures. Bandeaux, 25c. Hook back and front lace styles; elastic insert at back; narrow shoulder straps; all sizes. (Downstairs Store.)

One-Day Sale of Boys' Clothing

Two-piece corduroy suits in rich drab and brown. "All Weather" Crompton corduroy; double-breasted coats, patch pockets with flaps, and durable twilled linings; trousers cut full and have belt straps and pockets. Sizes 8 to 16, \$9.85. 75 boys' wool-knit Caps, samples, in various colors and sizes, 25c. "Tom Sawyer" Wash Suits, fresh and clean, in middie and Oliver Twist models, plain or stripes; guaranteed fast colors. Sizes 4 to 8, \$4.45 (Fourth Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Lamps

26 wrought iron Table Lamps in polychromed relief, with 17-inch parchment shade decorated in colors to harmonize with base; two lights, pull-chain sockets, cord and plug, \$17.75. 48 metal base Table Lamps with overcast metal shades lined with cathedral art glass panels; two lights with pull-chain sockets, cord and plug, \$9.95. 60 Boudoir Lamps with mahogany finished bases and fancy 8-inch silk shades in various colors; complete with cord and plug, \$3.45 (Fifth Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Corsets and Brassieres

La Vida Corsets, topless, low and medium bust models, also some extremely long elastic section in skirt, well boned with wall-ohm; in pink or white coutil; all sizes, \$2.95. Allover Lace Brassieres, with net-lined ribbon shoulder straps; hook-back style; also lace and ribbon combinations; all sizes, \$1.50. Pink Brocade Corsets; topless model, with long or medium skirt; also medium low bust style, for slender and average figures; good size assortment, \$3.45. Embroidery Yoke Brassieres, in small sizes; slip-on style; pair, 25c. 150 pairs Spats, in various colors; some slightly soiled; pair, 55c (Second Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Women's Footwear

About 75 pairs of Indian Moccasins, pair, 79c. 150 pairs Gymnasium Oxford, in black leather with leather soles; pair, \$1.25. Boudoir Slippers, in red or tan leather; not all sizes; pair, \$1.25. 80 pairs Slumber Socks, for men and women; pair, 23c (Main Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Fur Sets

Scarfs in double-fur animal and open, lined styles, in Manchurian, wolf, fox, Coney and civet, with muffs to match, at \$10.95 (Third Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Men's Gloves

Heavy horsehide Work Mittens, with knitted wrist and fleeced lining; pair, 55c. Odd lots of men's kid, cape and suede Gloves; pair, \$1.45 (Main Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Hosiery

Women's Lisle Stockings; black and colors; regular and odd sizes, 45c pair. Silk Stockings, in colors; irregular, 65c pair. Silk and Fiber-mixed Stockings, colors, 85c pair. Stockings; colors, \$2.45 pair. Lisle and Cotton Stockings; odd lots, 19c pair; 3 pair, 50c. Men's Silk-plated Socks; irregular, 65c pair. Fiber-plated, also Wool Socks; slightly imperfect, 39c pair; 3 pairs, \$1.15. Fancy striped silk-plated Socks, 79c pair. Fancy Socks; lisle and cotton thread, 35c pair; 3 pairs, \$1.00. Silk Socks; in colors; 35c pair; 3 pairs, \$1.00. Children's Cotton Stockings; black, white and colors, 15c pair (Main Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Housewares

White House Turkey Roasters; large size; gray enameled; in oval shape with side handles, \$2.98. Double Boilers, of heavy gauge aluminum; 2-quart size; panel or Colonial shape with aluminum cover, \$1.69. Teakettles of heavy seamless aluminum; 5-quart capacity; with wood handle grip, \$1.49. Home Nut Crackers; clamp to table and crack all kinds of nuts without crushing the kernel, 69c. An assortment of High Shoes; all high grade; with Goodyear welted sewed and turned soles. Most all have French heels. Good assortment of sizes. (Main Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Women's and Children's Gloves

Odd lots of Women's Gloves; of best quality chambray; pair, \$1.00. 125 pairs of Women's Kid Gloves; pair, \$1.25. 80 pairs of Women's long chambray and chambray suede Gloves; pair, 95c. Odd lots of Women's Kid and Capekin Gauntlet Gloves; pair, \$2.00. Odd lots of children's lined and unlined Kid Gloves; pair, 75c (Main Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Oriental Novelties

Including china bonbonnieres, lacquered candy boxes with lacquered or china inserts, various sized baskets of split or heavy bamboo, trimmed with cotton, tassels and beads. All very specially priced. (Fifth Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Toys

All open-stock Toys, Dolls, Games and Furniture, at 50% discount. All slightly soiled and damaged Dolls, Toys and Games, at less than half the marked price. (Fifth Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Water Pitchers,

95c. Of good clear glass, in optic effect; ½-gallon size. (Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Men's Furnishings

Odd lot of Boys' Sweaters; maroon color; roll collar, 25c. Entire stock Men's Bathrobes, at 25c. Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, variety of patterns, 25c. Suspenders; leather-stitched ends, 39c (Downstairs Store.)

One-Day Sale of Footwear at \$1.00

About 500 pairs Women's High Shoes, in black, tan and combinations; high and low heels; good range of sizes, \$1.00 pair. About 500 pairs Women's Low Shoes; Oxfords and pumps; dull kid and patent leather; majority have low walking heels; all sizes, \$1.00 pair. About 200 pairs Children's Shoes; button and lace styles; of tan and black leather; sizes 2 to 4, \$1.00 pair. About 300 pairs of Women's Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers; short lines; slightly broken sizes, 50c pair. About 175 pairs Women's Low Shoes; pumps and Oxfords; low heels; odds and ends; short lines, 25c pair (Downstairs Store.)

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Boys' Stockings; 1x1 ribbed; black and brown; broken sizes; pair, 15c. Men's heavy Wool Socks; elastic top; pair, 29c. Men's Cotton Socks, black, also brown and white mixtures; slight seconds, 7½c pair. Women's Cotton Stockings; medium weight; seamless; black only, 17c pair. Women's Sport Wool Stockings; fancy mixtures and plain black; seconds, 4½c pair. 317 yards of Beacon Brussels Stair Carpet, in tan and green; 27 in. wide, 58c yard. 212 Chinese Matting Rugs, 4½ x 6 feet, \$1.19. 198 Grass Rugs; various colors; sizes 24x48 inches to 36x60, \$7.95 each. 563 yards of Teacloth; lengths for kitchenettes, bathrooms, halls, etc.; very special, 37c sq. yard (Downstairs Store.)

One-Day Sale of Curtains and Materials

Sample pairs of Curtains and Panels; Nottingham, Scotch net and Flet weaves. Lace Curtains, scrim, voile and Marquisette Curtains, in all the wanted patterns; some soiled; greatly reduced in price. 25 pieces Cretannes, beautiful color combinations and designs; discontinued patterns and short lots, 10c yd. Printed Curtain Scrim; wanted patterns; limited quantity, 9c yard (Downstairs Store.)

One-Day Sale of Boys' Trousers

Of hard-finished fabrics that will outwear two pairs of the soft-finished material. Cut large; fully lined and strongly made throughout. Sizes 9 to 15. (Downstairs Store.)

One-Day Sale of Serge Dresses,

\$3.98. 100 women's and misses' Serge Dresses in navy, and Jumper Dresses of trico, Kelly cloth, jersey and serge—priced for quick disposal. (Downstairs Store.)

One-Day Sale of Millinery

About 150 Hats, trimmed and ready to wear, of silk velvet, fabric pannes and satin, in colors and black, 90c. Children's felt and rib-line Streamer Hats; colors and black, \$1.00. About 200 high-grade Winter Hats, of Lyons silk velvet, panne, velvet, embroidered velvet, brocade, etc., trimmed with feathers, ribbons, fancies, beads and studded effects; good range of colors and black, \$2.00 (Downstairs Store.)

Candy Special,

29c Lb. Assorted Chocolate Creams—lemon, orange, strawberry, peppermint, watermelon and vanilla flavors; fresh from our own candy kitchens. (Downstairs Store.)

One-Day Sale of Sweaters at \$1.98

Included are 250 Men's Pullover Sweaters, each maroon, dark green, gray and heather; with sleeves; V-neck. Men's heavy rope stitched Pullover Sweaters, with collar; green combination. Men's Sweater Vests, pockets in front; sizes 36 to 48. Men's Pullover Sweaters; pure wool; heavy rope stitched; sleeveless. (Fourth Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Handkerchiefs

Men's Irish hand-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, of finest Egyptian yarns; odds and ends; slightly soiled and broken assortment of initials, 19c each. Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, a wonderful quality; broken assortment of initials, while lot of 100 dozen lots, 29c each. 80 dozen Erindale plain Linen Handkerchiefs; some slightly soiled, 39c each. Foreign and domestic Handkerchiefs; sheer and heavy quality lawn and every one perfect; but slightly mussed from handling; full range of initials, remarkable values, 70c each. 50 dozen Men's finest Linen Handkerchiefs from Ireland; perfect, full size, all around hemstitched; slightly mussed, exceptional offering at 75c each. Women's imported Lawn Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered corners, 15c each (Fourth Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Cameras

Folding Rezo Camera; vest pocket, double lens, \$5.98. No. 1 Folding Camera, single lens, \$7.98. No. 2 Folding Camera, double lens, \$9.98. No. 3 Folding Camera, single lens, \$6.98. No. 4 Folding Camera, double lens, \$7.98. No. 5 Folding Camera, single lens, \$8.98. No. 6 Folding Camera, double lens, \$9.98. No. 7 Folding Camera, single lens, \$12.49. No. 8 Folding Camera, single lens, \$12.49 (Fourth Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Men's Furnishings

Madras and Percalé Shirts, good quality, some slightly soiled; all sizes, but small sizes predominate, 55c. "Emery" White Madras, neckband and collar attached styles; all sizes, \$1.19. Baby Broadcloth Silk Shirts; odds and ends and slightly soiled; all sizes, \$1.55. Silk Shirts of finest quality, all sizes, \$1.45. Pajamas, odds and ends, \$1.45 (Main Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Superior Cord Tires

8000 Miles Guaranteed. 26, size 32x3½, at \$19.50. 3, size 32x4, at \$20.75. 5, size 32x4, at \$24.50. 35, size 34x4, at \$25.25. 10, size 32x4½, at \$28.50. 8, size 32x4½, at \$29.00. 5, size 32x4½, at \$31.50. 265 Hand Soap, can 5c. 26 Tow Ropes, \$1.95. 206 Spark Plugs, all sizes, 30c. 65 Tube Repair Outlets, 98c. 63 Brass Foot Pumps, single barrel, 85c. 126 Sponges, extra large, 69c. 65 Ever-Clean Pads, 95c. 22 Imported Robes; all-wool, high colors, \$1.50 (Fourth Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Men's Underwear

Gray-mixed Union Suits, good heavy weight; mostly all sizes, \$1.15. Drawers, half-wool, gray; not all sizes, 50c. Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, part wool; all sizes, 79c garment. Men's Shirts and Drawers; heavy weight; cotton ribbed; mostly all sizes, 79c garment. (Main Floor.)

One-Day Sale of Imported China and Pottery

Hot Cake Dishes, Plates, Salad Bowls, Teapots, Vases. At \$1.95. Vases. Jardinières. Sugar and Creamers. Metal Covered Baskets. Entire line of Domestic Pottery, including jardinières, jardinières and pedestals, fern dishes, flower holders and umbrella jars, at 25% discount. (Fifth Floor.)

One-Day Sale of White Cross Electric Vibrators.

Entire line of Serving Trays, mahogany finished frames. Entire line of Casseroles with brass nickel-plated frames. At 33½% Discount. Entire line of high-grade Carving Sets. Fancy nickel and copper Relish Dishes, Bonbon Dishes, etc. At 50% Discount. Large assortment of fancy Waste Paper Baskets. (Fifth Floor.)

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Boys' Stockings; 1x1 ribbed; black and brown; broken sizes; pair, 15c. Men's heavy Wool Socks; elastic top; pair, 29c. Men's Cotton Socks, black, also brown and white mixtures; slight seconds, 7½c pair. Women's Cotton Stockings; medium weight; seamless; black only, 17c pair. Women's Sport Wool Stockings; fancy mixtures and plain black; seconds, 4½c pair. 317 yards of Beacon Brussels Stair Carpet, in tan and green; 27 in. wide, 58c yard. 212 Chinese Matting Rugs, 4½ x 6 feet, \$1.19. 198 Grass Rugs; various colors; sizes 24x48 inches to 36x60, \$7.95 each. 563 yards of Teacloth; lengths for kitchenettes, bathrooms, halls, etc.; very special, 37c sq. yard (Downstairs Store.)

One-Day Sale of Curtains and Materials

Sample pairs of Curtains and Panels; Nottingham, Scotch net and Flet weaves. Lace Curtains, scrim, voile and Marquisette Curtains, in all the wanted patterns; some soiled; greatly reduced in price. 25 pieces Cretannes, beautiful color combinations and designs; discontinued patterns and short lots, 10c yd. Printed Curtain Scrim; wanted patterns; limited quantity, 9c yard (Downstairs Store.)

One-Day Sale of Boys' Trousers

Of hard-finished fabrics that will outwear two pairs of the soft-finished material. Cut large; fully lined and strongly made throughout. Sizes 9 to 15. (Downstairs Store.)

One-Day Sale of Serge Dresses,

\$3.98. 100 women's and misses' Serge Dresses in navy, and Jumper Dresses of trico, Kelly cloth, jersey and serge—priced for quick disposal. (Downstairs Store.)

One-Day Sale of Millinery

About 150 Hats, trimmed and ready to wear, of silk velvet, fabric pannes and satin, in colors and black, 90c. Children's felt and rib-line Streamer Hats; colors and black, \$1.00. About 200 high-grade Winter Hats, of Lyons silk velvet, panne, velvet, embroidered velvet, brocade, etc., trimmed with feathers, ribbons, fancies, beads and studded effects; good range of colors and black, \$2.00 (Downstairs Store.)

Candy Special,

29c Lb. Assorted Chocolate Creams—lemon, orange, strawberry, peppermint, watermelon and vanilla flavors; fresh from our own candy kitchens. (Downstairs Store.)

New Year's Greeting Cards and Calendars

New Year Greeting Cards, each 5c to 25c
1922 Calendars of "Golden Thoughts," 52 pages 35c to 75c
Stationery Shop—First Floor.

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6.

Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney

Charge Purchases Payable February First

We Offer in the Month-End Sale
Twenty \$11.00 Electric Heaters
For \$7.75 Each

These convenient Heaters come complete with cord and plug, fully guaranteed. They are light and portable and decidedly useful in the home.
Electrical Supply Shop—Basement.

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Two Great Bargain Days, Friday and Saturday, Store-wide Month-End Sales

It will be an unusually interesting Month-End Sale. It is not only the month-end, but the year-end; and coming immediately after Christmas, there are hundreds of small lots of merchandise of a highly desirable character which we are offering at most attractive prices in order to dispose of them quickly. Many of these items are of such limited quantity that we cannot advertise them, but you will find these on tables on the First Floor and throughout the store.

It will pay you to plan your shopping so that you can take advantage of many of these great saving opportunities in the next two days.

Month-End Reductions in Men's Furnishings

Men's Silk Shirts: regularly priced at \$6.50 to \$8.50

Sale price: Sizes 14 to 17 \$5.00

Regular 75c silk Four-in-Hand Ties 45c

Knitted Four-in-Hand Ties, regularly \$1.25, now \$1.00

Terry Bath Slippers, regular price \$1.50, special \$1.35

Regular \$1.50 silk Four-in-Hand Ties 95c

Regular \$2.00 silk Four-in-Hand Ties \$1.35

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.

Month-End Sale Specials Union Suits for Men

Men's Union Suits in medium and heavy-weight cotton, some slightly fleeced, others in wool and cotton mixtures. All are well made and non-shrinkable; with closed crotch. They come in crew, natural and white; sizes 34 to 46. Regularly priced up to \$4.00; specially priced for quick clearance at \$2.00

Bibbed cotton Union Suits, fleeced, in natural color. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$2.00 garments, sale price \$1.50

Men's Underwear Shop—First Floor.



Month-End Specials In the Candy Shop

Vandervoort's special hand-rolled, Bitter-sweet Chocolates with assorted cream centers, a pound 50c

Milk Chocolate Almond Snaps are delicious squares of milk chocolate containing whole roasted almonds. A pound 50c

Heavenly Hash, Milk Chocolate Pecans and fresh Marshmallows, the box 40c

Noise Makers for the New Year's frolic, each 5c

Candy Shop—First Floor.

Month-End Sale of Odds and Ends in Bags at 1/2 Price

These Bags are full pouch-shaped styles, nicely lined and fitted, and are marked at one-half the former price.

We also show beaded Bags in mounted and drawstring styles. They are in dark blue and brown tones, and are of conventional designs. The original prices of these Bags ranged from \$2.50 to \$3.00 each. Now offer at one-half price.

A large stock of leather Bags in black and colors range in price from \$2.95 to \$25.00

Bag Shop—First Floor.

Cowhide Leather Coatcases

Special at \$24 and \$25

These cases come in Gladstone style, with sewed-on, reinforced corners, steel frame and spike catch, and double-post lock, leather lined, with pocket in lid. 20 and 22 inch sizes.

Luggage Shop—Second Floor.

Month-End Sale of Umbrellas

All-Silk Umbrellas, \$5.00

These colored silk Umbrellas are marked at such an exceptionally low price because they are slightly imperfect in weave. However, the defects in no way detract from the attractive appearance of the Umbrellas. They have pyralin or strap handles, with stub ends and tips to match. A splendid Umbrella for \$5.00

Women's Gloria Umbrellas \$5.00

Gloria silk (cotton mixed) Umbrellas with strap or ring handles, strong steel rod, and smart case.

Umbrella Shop—First Floor.

Month-End Sale of Hand-Embroidered Needlework 1/2 Price

This lot is comprised of display pieces such as embroidered Scarfs, Pillows, Buffet Sets, Luncheon Sets, Towels, children's Dresses, baby's and boudoir Pillow Covers.

There is also a small group of Art Novelties, slightly soiled from handling, marked at one-half the former price.

Art Needlework Shop—Second Floor.

Month-End Sale of Woolen Goods

Fine Wool Fabrics for inexpensive Winter clothing.

Regular \$2.50 all-wool Coating in brown with smart cross bar of green, 54 inches wide, special \$1.50

Regular \$3.50 all-wool checked material of brown, tan, gray and green, 54 inches wide; sale price \$2.45

Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 Pointe Twill in navy only. This fine all-wool material is suitable for dresses and suits. Width 54 inches. Special price, a yard \$3.00 and \$3.95

Regular \$7.50 and \$8.50 54-inch all-wool Plaid Coatings to be made up unlined. Excellent material for auto, outing or children's school coats. Special, a yard \$5.00

Woolen Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Month-End Sale of Notions

Dexter's mercerized Darning Cotton in black, white, brown and gray. Regularly priced at 5c a ball, for Friday only, 5 balls for 10c

Children's Rubber Aprons, in several pretty patterns, serve to protect outer garments, priced 25c and 45c

Cube Pins in dull or bright black only. Regularly 10c, special 5c

Dexter's silk Darning Cotton is the best American-made Darning Cotton. Comes in 200-yard balls, a ball 25c

Pearl Buttons in a good grade suitable for dresses, children's suits or for underwear. Priced, a dozen 12 1/2 c

Shirtdia in black, tan and brown. Limit of 5 to a customer. Regular price 10c; special, a box 5c

The United States Army Laundry Bags in a heavy dark blue denim. These Bags are 36 inches long, with draw cord 35c

All of our fancy Sewing Baskets have been marked at 25% off the former price.

Notion Shop—First Floor.

Just Received—
200 Men's New Overcoats

Regular \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, \$70.00 and \$75.00 Coats—Offered for the First Time at

\$45.00



Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

We purchased the Coats from a manufacturer of highest reputation, securing them at substantial price concessions and offer them to you on the same basis.

For the man who wants a Coat of extra fine quality, here is a splendid opportunity to purchase one at large saving. They are of the highest type in tailoring, fit and fabric, and the newest in style. Every Coat of all-wool overcoating material. Most of them heavy double faced materials. There are browns, grays, greens, heather, tan and other shades; made in belted all around, half belted and Chesterfield models; also some English models; full skirted and Raglan sleeves.

Men's High-Grade Suits at \$37.50
These Are Regular \$50.00, \$55.00 and \$60.00 Suits; All Hand Tailored

You will recognize these instantly as Suits far above the average, although the price is very moderate. They are made of finest all-wool fabrics, including some imported patterns. The tailoring in them is comparable with custom tailored Suits. The styles are exactly what men want for this season, and there are models for men of all ages and an especially good assortment of sizes for stout men up to size 46.

Men's Overcoats, \$33.75

They are big, warm, all-wool Coats and offer you a make including ulsters, ulsterettes and Chesterfields in a variety of patterns. For the coming cold wintry weather of January, February and March, this is just the Overcoat that will be in great demand.

After Christmas Sale of Women's Apparel

A Wonderful Opportunity to Replenish Your Wardrobe at Substantial Savings.



THIS is an excellent time to take inventory of your clothes for Midwinter wear, for the After-Christmas Sale offers remarkable values in smart Vandervoort quality Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Millinery and Furs. Special groups that include splendid selections for misses and women feature—

Misses' and Small Women's Dresses at \$16.50 and \$29.75

Women's Plain and Fur-Trimmed Winter Coats at \$35, \$45, \$65

New All-Wool Plaid and Striped Pleated Skirts; very special at \$7.95

Women's Silk and Cloth Dresses \$12.75 and \$25.00

Our entire stock of Vandervoort Fur Coats and Neckpieces at 25% Discount

Women's Tailored and Fur-Trimmed Suits \$49.75

Misses' Coats at \$35.00, \$45.00, \$65.00

Misses' Suits at \$19.75, \$29.75, \$49.75

Extra-Size Coats at \$35.00, \$45.00, \$55.00 and \$75.00

Women's Tunic Blouses at Half-Price.

Also Children's Furs at 25% Off.

Third Floor.

Bert Lytell Will Appear in Person
in the Vandervoort Music Hall
Friday at 2:15

Every film fan in St. Louis will want to bid welcome to the noted motion picture actor who has won through sheer personality and ability such popular favor.
Mr. Lytell will speak preceding the program of the Shakespeare Tercentenary Society. Those who saw him in "Lombardi, Ltd." and "A Message from Mars" will enjoy meeting him personally.

Window Seat Cedar Chests

Special \$29.75

Just a limited number of these Chests with the velvet cushions made to order in colors. The Chests are well designed and are made of fine Tennessee red cedar in sizes 45x23x21 inches.
Cedar Chest Shop—Fourth Floor.

Cedar Chests

Priced From \$10.45 to \$48.50

In this group of low-priced Chests you will find both natural and dark finished Chests of good designs and splendid construction.
Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

The Month-End Sales Bring Great Values in China

\$132 Theo. Haviland Dinner Set, \$119

You will pronounce this one of the most attractive values of the Month-End Sales. The set consists of 27 pieces, with beautiful border decoration and mat gold handles.

\$69.50 Limoges China Dinner Set, \$57.50

This 100-piece Dinner Set is decorated with delicate garlands of small pink roses and green laurel leaves. The handles are of rich mat gold.
China Shop—Fourth Floor.

Month-End Sale of Remnants of Wash Fabrics at 1-3 to 1-2 Off

We have an accumulation of remnants of colored wash fabrics in all the season's wanted fabrics which will be disposed of quickly at such reductions. They come in desirable lengths of 1 to 5 yards, suitable for making garments for women and children.

Included in the group are remnants of gingham, percale, madras, printed voile, plain suitings, trooper cloth, cotton challis, figured crepes and flannelettes.

All are marked for the Month-End Sale from 1/2 to 1/2 off the former prices.

Wash-Fabric Shop—Second Floor.

After-Christmas Specials in Dolls and Toys

Sample Dolls at One-Half Price

And Toys Greatly Reduced for Clearance

We do not wish to have these Dolls and Toys left in stock until next season, so are disposing of them at low prices.

Orkin Boats at 1/2 Price
8-piece decorated Toy Tea Sets 49c
13-piece decorated Toy Tea Sets 98c

Toy Telephone 29c

Toy Dressers and Chiffonrobes: regularly \$2.50 to \$4.75; special \$1.40 to \$2.49

Grocery Store; regularly \$2.25; now \$1.25

Meat Markets; regularly \$2.25; special \$1.75

Kitchens; regular price \$5; sale price \$2.75

Living Rooms; regular \$8.25 value \$4.25

Living Rooms; regularly \$14.95 special \$8.00

Toy Shop—Basement.

Colored Drapery Fabrics

Month-End Sale Prices 59c, 85c and 88c

In this group are several thousand yards of light-weight drapery fabric, in plain colors or figured designs. The assortment includes madras, Shantung, cotton taffeta and Strathmore cloth, in changeable color effects. Widths range from 36 to 50 inches; prices regularly range from 75c to \$2.00 a yard.
Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

Short Lengths of Drapery Fabrics

At Month-End Sale Prices 1/3 to 1/2 Less Than Regular

Here is an accumulation of several thousand yards of serima, nets, voiles, silks, madras and casement cloths, which vary in length from 1 to 5 yards, convenient lengths for French doors, odd windows, such curtains, etc.
Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

Short Lengths of Cretonnes and Upholstery Fabrics

Greatly Reduced. Prices Range From 25c to \$3.85

You will find lengths from 1 to 8 yards in cretonnes, and printed linens. Tapestries, velvets, damasks and other attractive materials in squares and short lengths, for upholstering and fancy work.
Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

20 Short Lengths of Linoleum

Regularly \$1.00, 50c

These lengths range from 5 to 16 square yards each. Designs and colors are very attractive.
Carpet Shop—Fourth Floor.

15 Short Lengths of Carpet

Regularly \$3.75, \$1.95

Remnants in this group range in length from 3 to 20 yards. These are splendid values.
Carpet Shop—Fourth Floor.

450 Yards of Cork Base Linoleum

In The Month-End Sale At a Square Yard 69c

You may choose from six different patterns, in discontinued designs. Full rolls offered in each design.
Linoleum Shop—Fourth Floor.

150 Hit-and-Miss Rag Rugs

Special at, 40c

These small Rugs come in size 18x36 inches, and are excellent values at this price.
Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

Month-End Sales of Sectional Laces

A Section 39c

We offer a varied assortment of sectional panels in attractive designs as filet and Scotch waves of exceptional quality. They range from 8 to 9 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. Colors are ivory and ecru.
Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

Lace Curtains

Special at, \$3.95

This assortment includes several hundred pairs of Curtains, in cluny, trimmed nets, Irish points, filets, marquisettes and voiles. These come in 2 to 6 pairs, at a pattern. Prices range upward \$6.00 a pair.
Curtain Shop—Fourth Floor.

Vandervoort Special Wardrobe Trunk

Regularly \$72.00, \$42.75

This Trunk is made of three-ply lumber, covered and bound with hard fiber, solid steel trimming, draw bolts and Yale spring lock. It is cretonne lined, has shoe and hat compartments, iron holder and ironing board.
\$42.75

Other Wardrobe Trunks range upward from \$27 to \$100
Luggage Shop—Second Floor.

A SPECIAL
More Than
OVERCOATS
ACT

In One Large



Here is another excellent example in value-giving! For Friday we group of fine, all-wool Overcoats are actually worth as much as \$40 one immense group at the value. Youths, young men and men with pattern they desire in all sizes including special sizes for slims and see them—just a glance will save one-half Friday at this price.

The Overcoats

Come in Raglan, Ulster, Ulsterette and conservative styles and embody all the features that are so popular this season. Some in the new four-pocket effects—many with full or half belts and others with the classic new plaid backs. Made of fine woolen materials and all are hand tailored.

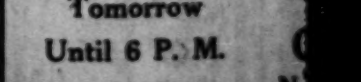
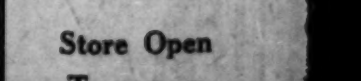
Young Men's Double of All-Wool Fine

Included in this immense assortment is a group of All-Wool Suits in the popular single and form fitting styles. Suits for youths wearing their first

Be Sure and MEN'S

Value

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A SPECIAL FEATURE FRIDAY

More Than 3000 Fine All-Wool OVERCOATS AND SUITS

ACTUAL \$35 VALUES

In One Large Group at



Here is another excellent example of this store's leadership in value-giving! For Friday we have prepared a special group of fine, all-wool Overcoats and Suits—garments that are actually worth as much as \$35—and will offer them in one immense group at the value-giving price of \$17. Youths, young men and men will find here just the style and pattern they desire in all sizes from 34 to 50 chest—including special sizes for slims, stubs and stouts. Come and see them—just a glance will prove that you can really save one-half Friday at this price of \$17.

The Overcoats

Come in Raglan, Ulster, Ulsterette and conservative styles and embody all the features that are so popular this season. Some in the new four-pocket effects—many with full or half belts—and others with the classic new plaid backs. Made of fine woolen materials and all are hand tailored.

The SUITS

Superbly tailored of fine all-wool worsteds, cassimeres, chevots and flannels in the most fashionable single and double breasted styles. Classy form-fitting models for young men and the staple three-button sack models for more conservative dressers. Come in all sizes up to 50 chest, including extra stouts.

Young Men's Double-Breasted Suits of All-Wool Fine Weave Blue Serge

Included in this immense assortment is also an exceptional group of All-Wool Blue Serge Suits in the popular single and double breasted form fitting styles. Suits especially suited for youths wearing their first long trousers.

\$17

Be Sure and Share Tomorrow in This Special Sale of MEN'S EXTRA PANTS

Values Up to \$7, Choice at



Only two more days remain of this Pre-Inventory Sale of Extra Pants, and if you have not already taken advantage of this saving event, it will be worth your while to do so tomorrow. Selections are still complete in sizes as well as patterns and colorings, and you are certain to find just the garment you want.

Included in this assortment is a special lot of all-wool blue serges in all sizes from 28 to 52 waist and in all lengths. Be sure to see them.

\$3

Two Special Friday Offers for Boys!

Boys' Fine \$15

Boys' Splendid

Overcoats or
Two-Pants Suits

All-Wool
Blue Serge Suits

\$7.75

\$6.75



Mother! Make it a point to see this group of Suits and Overcoats tomorrow. Suits made in the belted style and are fully lined with fine alpaca. Both pairs of knickers are fully lined. Overcoats in Ulsterette styles with full belts and many with inverted pleat backs. All sizes, 8 to 18 years.

All-Wool Blue Serge Suits, made of heavy worsted materials. Coats are belted, come with pleated front and backs and are lined with fine mohair. Knickers are fully lined and all seams are taped. Just the garment for year 'round wear at a price that saves you more than one-half. Sizes 5 to 17 years.

WEIL
CLOTHING COMPANY
N. W. Cor. Eighth and Washington Av.

Store Open
Tomorrow
Until 6 P. M.

Mail Orders
Promptly
Filled

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE AGAINST SMALL DROPPED

State Takes Action After
Court Upholds This
Charge and Nine Others
Against Illinois Governor.

By the Associated Press
WATKESVILLE, Ill., Dec. 29.—The State this afternoon nolleed the charge of embezzlement against Gov. Le Roy Small.

This action followed a decision handed down today by Judge Claire C. Edwards of the Circuit Court of Lake County, upholding an indictment charging Gov. Small with embezzlement of \$500,000 of State funds and nine of the 13 counts of an indictment charging the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor Fred E. Sterling and Vernon Curtis, a banker of Grant Park, Ill., with conspiracy and operating a confidence game involving \$2,000,000 in State money.

The only charge remaining against the Governor is that of conspiracy to defraud the State.

Attorney Leforge, for the defense, objected to the dismissal of the embezzlement case and demanded the Governor be given a trial.

Judge Edwards sustained the attorneys for the Governor and Curtis in part by quashing an indictment charging them, together with Sterling, with embezzlement of \$700,000 and quashed three counts charging conspiracy and the one charging confidence game in the other joint indictment. As a result Curtis will face trial only on the nine remaining counts of the conspiracy charge.

The Court's decision was marked by a scathing arraignment of Charles W. Byers, County Clerk of Sangamon County, who admitted on the stand that the records of his office containing the minutes of the County Board which selected the grand jurors who subsequently indicted the Governor and his fellow defendants had been altered.

The charges against the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor and Curtis centered around alleged illegal practices during the term of Gov. Small as State Treasurer, 1917-19, and the term of Lieutenant-Governor Sterling as State Treasurer, 1919-21. The alleged illegal operations, according to a "special report" returned by the grand jury and made public by Judge E. S. Smith of Sangamon County, consisted of the deposit in the Grant Park bank at Grant Park, a town of about 600 population in Kane County, a few miles from Gov. Small's home, of sums of State money aggregating \$10,000,000 which were then loaned to Swift & Co. and Armour & Co., Chicago packers, on notes paying 7 to 8 per cent interest.

2 Per Cent Paid to State.
Not more than 2 per cent of this interest was paid to the State, the grand jury alleged, and the defendants are charged with retaining the remainder.

The "Grant Park Bank," the grand jury said, was a private institution, which ceased to function in 1908, and which had at the time of the alleged conspiracy only one depositor, the State of Illinois.

Judge Edwards denied the motion of the defense that the charges be quashed on the ground that the publication of the grand jury's "special report," which the defense maintains was an illegal document, had deprived the defendants of their chance of a fair trial and due process of law.

Charges Ingenious Scheme.
He said of this report, however, that "this court hesitates to give further publicity to these findings, so they will not be herein enumerated. Suffice it to say that this report not only makes findings of fact involving these defendants, but sets forth in detail the manner and means in and by which these alleged offenses were committed. It charges that an ingenious scheme was devised by the defendants and closely adhered to for circumventing the law, and recites in detail how the said scheme was operated, and was signed by the 23 members of the grand jury."

"However," the opinion continues, "the pressing usage of the Circuit Court ordered it to be spread of record, it thereby became accessible to the public, and if error was committed it was after it was presented to the court, and is not a subject for review by a court of concurrent jurisdiction."

The indictment which charges the three defendants jointly with embezzlement of \$700,000 was quashed by the court on a technicality.

In the conspiracy indictment counts two and three were quashed because they failed to allege the special injury which was supposed to have been the object of the conspiracy named.

Count six in the same indictment was quashed because it failed to allege commission of an overt act in furtherance of conspiracy. Count 12, the confidence game charge, was dismissed because it failed to follow the legal requirements and charge that the defendants "feloniously" attempted to obtain money from the State.

In the argument that followed the reading of the decision, Le Forger demanded that the embezzlement charge be tried first. State's Attorney Mortimer objected, and insisted upon calling the conspiracy case first.

Charge Purchases Made Remainder of Month Payable in February STIX, BAER & FULLER GRAND-LEADER



Important Coat Sale Which Offers Extraordinary Values at \$45 and \$65

—now draws toward its close as this final opportunity is offered you. These remarkable groups represent our fortunate purchase of the

Entire Stock of Greenberg & Rauh

Because each and every Coat secured from these prominent manufacturers was smartly designed and much to be desired by well-dressed women, those that we offer tomorrow will attract the critical woman who seeks an opportunity to make a small sum count in enhancing her wardrobe.

At these prices we present Wraps in black and many chic colorings. Fur trimming of luxurious beauty completes many models. Sizes from 36 to 44 include but a limited number of each type. Prompt attendance will reward you.

(Third Floor.)

Sale of Furs Offers Remarkable Opportunity for Saving

VERY, very rarely are such Furs as these we offer obtainable at the prices we quote. Distinctive designs, carefully selected quality, and expert workmanship all combined to produce the Fur garments of outstanding excellence.



The Stix, Baer and Fuller guarantee stands behind each Fur we offer. Every exclusive Fur Garment as well as those of lesser cost has been radically reduced in price for this important sale which is one of the events of the year.

Included in the groups we present as deserving the unreserved approbation of our most critical patrons are:

- Sable Marmot Coats at \$79.50
- Natural Muskrat Coats, \$98.50, \$125.00 and Upwards
- Hudson Seal Coats (Dyed Muskrat), \$245, \$275 & Up
- Handsome Coat of Taupe American Broadtail and Fox, reduced to \$395.00
- Full-length Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) Wrap, With Kolinsky Collar and Tuxedo Front, \$325
- Full-length Wrap of Sable-dyed Squirrel, \$275
- Genuine Alaska Seal Wrap in Full Length, With Large Mink Collar of Selected Skins, \$895.00
- Persian Lamb Jacket With Fox Collar, \$225.00
- Very Handsome Eastern Mink Wrap, \$695.00
- Full-length Coat of Fine Selected Caracul Skins, With Skunk Collar and Cuffs, \$595.00

Besides these, there are thousands of dollars' worth of other Furs at equally remarkable savings offered in the After-Christmas Sale.

(Third Floor.)

WITHDRAWS KIDNAPING STORY

Woman Admits It Was Invented After Auto Ride.

Mrs. Norma Murray of 4527 Dartmouth street, an employee of a downtown hotel, who Tuesday related that she had been kidnapped by two negroes, who drove her around St. Louis County for two hours and released her of \$12, yesterday admitted that she had invented the story. She said that she accepted an invitation for a ride in an automobile with a man acquaintance and that they visited the home of a mutual friend, staying longer than they had intended.

ONLY 37 CONSTITUTION DELEGATES HAVE FILED

Names of All Candidates Must Be Submitted by Midnight Saturday.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 23.—With only two more days in which to file certificates of nomination or nominating petitions for candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention, the names of only 37 men have been properly placed with the Secretary of State for the 83 places which are to be filled. Of these 34 are for district delegates and three are for delegates-at-large. The election of delegates will take place on Jan. 31 and the constitution provides that certificates of nomination or nominating petitions must have been filed with the Secretary of State 10 days before that time. This is held to mean that filings must be made by midnight Saturday night.

Of the 32 or more candidates expected to contest for the 83 places, however, it is known that arrangements are under way for filing the names of 26 others, this including 11 candidates for district delegates who have been chosen by district organizations, but whose certificates have not been filed, and the 15 candidates for delegates-at-large, known as the bipartisan list, for whom petitions are being circulated, but which have not yet been filed. It is anticipated, however, that these petitions will be filed within a day or two.

It was expected that only the majority parties, Republican and Democratic, would place in the field candidates for district delegates and in most districts this has been true. In the six St. Louis districts, however, Socialists have selected candidates, in keeping with the policy of that party always to have a candidate for every office which is contested for.

The Socialist candidates, whose certificates already have been filed are: Twenty-ninth District, G. A. Hoehn, 2410 Tennessee avenue; Tenth, Nicholas Becker, 1012 Rutger street; Thirty-first, George L. Tourville, 9 South Broadway; Thirty-second, Jacob Grimm, 427 McKinley avenue; Thirty-third, Ernest J. Ischudin, 1811 North Grand avenue; Thirty-fourth, Albert Daniel, 4742 Labadie avenue.

The Socialists are not likely to jeopardize the balance between the major parties in the convention, however, as the largest vote polled by them in any one St. Louis district was about 4000 out of a total of more than 65,000. In the Twenty-ninth District, in the election of November, 1920, The 27 names filed so far include 25 lawyers, two country newspaper men, two insurance agents, two bankers, one farmer, one school superintendent and one labor leader.

Elvins and Burks 24th District Constitution Delegates.

STE. GENEVIEVE, Mo., Dec. 23.—The Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, composed of Jefferson, Perry, St. Francois, Madison and Ste. Genevieve counties, will be represented in the constitutional convention by Polite Elvins of Elvins, a Republican, who served a term in Congress, and Jerry Burks, Democrat, a prominent attorney in Farmington. Both were nominated at Ste. Genevieve yesterday in delegate conventions held by both parties. Homer Weaver, Democrat, of Jefferson County, was defeated in the Democratic convention, whereupon he moved the unanimous nomination of Burks, which carried.

Noted Ukrainian Novelist Dead.

RIGA, Dec. 23.—The noted Ukrainian novelist, Vladimir Korolenko, died Dec. 23 at Poltava, according to a wireless message received here.



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AFTER exposure—when your feet are wet or your body chilled—the "cure of prevention" is **CASCARA QUININE** Quinine Tablets. They fortify you against Colds and La Grippe.

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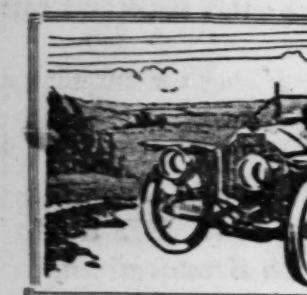
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BUT SUNDAY'S BEST OF ALL

Pyrex
Casseroles
\$5.25 Values
\$3.95

Hand-cut transparent glass-oven Casseroles; just a limited quantity for Friday.
Fifth Floor

Women's
Hose
Friday Special
\$1.19

Silk - and wool hose, in green and brown two-tone effects; all sizes; seconds of \$2 quality.
Main Floor

Union
Suits
Friday Special
79c

Women's knitted cotton suits, in ankle length, regular and extra sizes. Seconds of \$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities.
Third Floor

Women's
Aprons
Friday Special
95c

Of gingham and figured percale, in bib style, with wide sashes or belts; broken sizes. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values.
Third Floor

\$1.25 Wool Serge
Good quality French Serge in dark navy blue only. Dress weight, and 48 inches wide.
98c
Third Floor



After-Christmas Apparel Sale

There are many groups of fashionable garments that provide splendid opportunity for women and misses to supply personal needs at an extreme saving, prominent among them being the following:

Suits, Wraps and Dresses
Originally \$79.50 to \$275
At Savings of 1/2

Women's and misses' suits that were originally \$100 to \$275; women's and misses' street, afternoon and evening dresses from the Costume Salon and Mosaic Style Shop; and handsome evening wraps in rich hose.

Dresses
Originally \$29.75 to \$37.50
\$20

Street and afternoon models of the favored materials; plain and fancy effects with trimmings of beads, embroidery, braid, etc. Sizes 14 to 44.

All Furs
Offered at **25% Off** Original Prices

This saving is doubly important with choice of so many handsome fur garments as our entire collection affords. Coats, Wraps, Sets, Chokers, Scarfs and all other pieces, fashioned in the smartest modes of selected pelts.

Dresses and Coats
Originally \$85 to \$350
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Street, evening and afternoon frocks, variously styled and trimmed in attractive ways. Coats of the smartest types of beautiful materials, the majority trimmed with fur.

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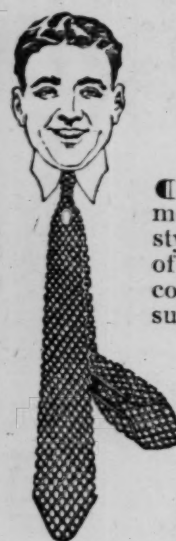
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Hose of heavy quality; with heels and toes; in sizes 9 1/2 to 13. Pairs for \$1. 35c

Soile Shirts

Offered Friday at Special Price of

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\$3.50 and Fur Caps

Special Friday

Tomorrow men's Fur Caps of French country, in Detroit. A very unusual opportunity to secure the latest Winter motoring.

Boys' and \$3.00 Hats

Plush tamers, top hats and chinchilla and plush hats. Will quickly select at \$1.65 the special price.

Import Savings in Boys' Jux Overcoats

\$6

Double-breasted to the neck Overcoats, tailored of various patterns; of tan, gray and all-around belts and fancy body linings. From 2 1/2 to 6. \$1.85

Well made; materials are cas- simeres and flannels; cut full and strongly seamed. Sizes 8 to 18. Second Floor

Cotton Petticoats Black Charmeuse

\$2 and \$2.50 93c 2.50 Quality \$1.59

300 cotton Petticoats; flowered patterns on dark grounds. All well-made. Certainly an extreme saving on a practical type of Petticoat. Regular and extra sizes; only two to a customer. Fourth Floor

Odd Dining Chairs

\$10 Value, Friday

An odd lot of Dining Chairs of a kind; finished in oak, walnut, mahogany; some armchairs included.

Breakfast Sets Drop-leaf Table and four Windsor Chairs; finished in gray and blue enamel. Special at \$45

Dining Tables Large designs; mahogany, walnut, oak, etc. at \$45



\$45 Dinner Sets

Imported China 100-piece sets in floral spray design; bread and butter plates and sauce boat included. \$25.00 Fifth Floor

Wool Socks

\$1 Value

45c

Children's good quality dark color or wool Socks with fancy double cuffs—broken sizes. Main Floor

Bust Confiners

\$3 Value

\$1.65

Made of pink silk brocade in open back and front styles; sizes 34 to 48. Third Floor

Boys' Blouses

Friday Special

69c

Attached collar Blouses of fast-color percales in good patterns. Sizes to 15 years. Second Floor

Women's Gloves

Friday Special

\$1.15

Excellent quality of black and colored Kid Gloves in nearly all sizes. Main Floor

Suits and Overcoats



Made to Sell for \$40, \$45 and \$50—Choice at.....

\$29

Clothes From America's Best Makers

These are unusual values indeed, and so varied are the styles and patterns, the sale having started with over 4000 garments, that it seems as though every man could most satisfactorily supply his need for a Suit or Overcoat.

The Suits

Single-breasted, double-breasted and sports models for men and young men—materials are all-wool chevrons, tweeds, cassimeres and fancy worsteds; sizes 33 to 48, including stouts, slims and shorts.

The Overcoats

Fancy-back street ulsterettes with all-around belt, form-fitting and Chesterfield models; of fancy and plain materials, expertly tailored and lined with silk—styles adapted to men and young men. Second Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh St. Elevators

Basement Economy Store

An Outstanding Friday Special—That Means Much to Women and Misses—

\$30 to \$39.50 Coats

Choice for.....

\$22

If you are looking for a moderately priced Coat that is correctly styled, neatly tailored and one that will be comfortable these cold Winter days, it will be to your advantage to make your selection from this group.

Choice of several hundred garments fashioned of silk plush, wool velour, Bolivia, broadcloth, suedine. The majority have large fur collars, others collars of self materials. Some are trimmed with embroidery. Shown in black and the wanted colors.



Costume Velvet

36 inches wide, with a fast pile. Shown in black only. Subject to misweaves. \$3.00 quality. Friday Special, yard \$1.69

Men's Nightshirts

\$1 quality, tailored of warm flannel, in blue and pink stripe patterns; cut full in width and length; sizes 16 to 19. 69c

Flannel Shirts

Men's Red Diamond Shirts of the \$3 to \$3.50 quality; non-shrinkable neckbands, blue only. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17 1/2. \$1.73

\$3.98 and \$4.98 Middies

All wool flannel middies in the regulation styles, also wool serge models. All the wanted colors. Sizes 8 to 22. \$2.98

\$5 Satin Slippers

Women's Black Satin Slippers, with plain and beaded straps, hand-trimmed soles and Louis or Baby Louis heels. All sizes. \$3.95 Basement Economy Store

Women's and Misses' Silk Waists

\$2.98 and \$3.98 \$1.98

Values.....



About 450 Waists representing broken lots, odds and ends, etc. In the group are models of crepe de chine, Georgette crepe and fancy striped silk, many of which are elaborately trimmed with embroidery, others are plain. Long or short sleeves. All sizes in one style or another. Basement Economy Store

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Aprons

Assorted plaid and checked Gingham Aprons; also fancy percale Aprons and solid-colored chambray Aprons. 89c

Cork Linoleum

Four yards wide, in a large assortment of patterns and colors; durable and sanitary; seconds of the \$1.35 grade; 89c

\$3.25 Blankets

Cotton Blankets, size 70x80 inches, with borders of blue and pink; overlaid edges; soft and fluffy. Friday, pair \$2.29

2-Pants Suits

Boys' Suits; tailored of all-wool materials, in brown, gray and green materials; sizes 6 to 18; \$7.95 values, at \$5.98

\$3.98 & \$4.98 Sweaters

Women's all-wool Sweaters, in fancy shawl styles, with large pockets; wanted colors and combinations. All sizes. \$2.98 Basement Economy Store



Women's Hose

Seconds of 69c to 79c Grade..... 35c

Wool-Mixed Hose

Women's wool-mixed Hose with double soles and toes. Seconds of the \$1.25 to \$1.50 grade, Friday, 79c

School Hose

Children's fine or coarse ribbed cotton Hose, with double heels and toes. Seconds of the \$1.25 grade; pair 25c Basement Economy Store

Women's \$5.85 Shoes

Patent leather Lace Shoes with gray buck tops and Goodyear welted soles; full Louis heels; all sizes; very special at \$3.45

\$1.25 Famo Corsets

Of pink and white coutil, in waistline models with elastic at the top; medium length skirt and free hip. Special at 85c

Men's Union Suits

Wool-mixed Union Suits in the long-sleeve, ankle length style, in the natural gray color; \$2.50 quality. Friday at \$1.48

\$1 to \$1.25 Underwear

Children's sample wool mixed Vests and Drawers, in the natural gray color; warm and serviceable. 59c Basement Economy Store



Very Special Friday! New Satin Hats

At \$3

A newly arrived group of 200 Hats in large, small and medium shapes, with turn, straight or drooping brims, fashioned of good quality satin. Various styles shown in the favored shades of brown and henna, also black. Basement Economy Store

Dress Percales

Friday, Yard... 12 1/2c

American Scout Percales; 36 inches wide. Neat check patterns very desirable for making dresses, aprons, etc. Launderers perfect.

Towels Pure bleached double thread Towels, size 13x24 inches, with blue borders, hemmed ends. Limit of 6 to a buyer. Seconds of 25c grade, 18c

19c Muslin Bleached Muslin, 48 inches wide, cut from the bolt, with original mill tickets. Has a soft finish. Limited quantity. Yard 4c

45c Tubing Mill remnants from 1 to 5 yards of bleached Pillow Tubing, 42 inches wide. Laundered and wears splendidly. 29c

Odd Sheets Seamless style Sheets, size 30, 72x96 and 62x96 inches. Seconds of \$1.50 and \$1.89 grade, \$1.19

25c Outings Soft fleece outing flannel, 36 inches wide, in fancy stripe patterns of pink and blue. Well known brand. Remnants; yard 16c

Outings Mill lengths from 3 to 15 yards each. Excellent for making winter sleeping garments. Yard 10c Basement Economy Store

MUNICIPAL BALL DRAWS CROWD TO CITY HALL

Attendance Smaller Than Last Year, but Singing and Dancing Is Enthusiastic.

Several hundred persons availed themselves of the opportunity to dance in the rotunda and corridors of the city hall last night, after the conclusion of the formal program of the annual municipal Christmas entertainment under the auspices of the Division of Parks and Recreation.

This diversion, free to the public, was planned to give expression to the community spirit in the holiday season. While the attendance was smaller than last year, the program shorter, there was no lack of enthusiasm on the part of performers and spectators and the choruses of patriotic and popular songs swelled through the rotunda and three galleries with fine effect.

As is the case at all municipal celebrations in St. Louis, the principal entertainment feature was the dancing of girls trained on the city playgrounds. Last night's choral dances, each with about 20 performers, were The Dance of the Christmas Trees and The Christmas Greeting Dance.

Despite the none too sure footing of the marble rotunda floor, the girls went through the intricate movements of these dances nimbly and gracefully. The climax of each dance was a pretty grouping of the performers, which won hearty applause from the spectators who thronged the rotunda and the three balcony railings.

In addition to these choral dance numbers there was a well executed duet danced by Ethel Barrett and Helen Streib, carefully costumed as Jack Frost and the Snow Queen.

TWO WOMEN SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

Car in Which They Are Riding in Crash With Another at Arsenal and Tower Grove.

Mrs. Dolly Hannan, 53 years old, of 3543 Arsenal street, and Mrs. A. Fudge, 51, of 3158 Oak Hill avenue, were seriously injured at 8 o'clock last night when an automobile in which they were riding, driven by Malcolm A. Black of 9831 Eugene avenue collided with an automobile driven by George Wyckel of 496 Wise avenue at Arsenal street and Tower Grove avenue. They were taken to Josephine Hospital, where Mrs. Hannan was said to have suffered internal hurts and injuries to the hip and back and Mrs. Fudge a fractured collar bone and scalp wounds.

Michael Gall, 13, of 5033 Wilson avenue suffered a fractured left leg and scalp wounds at noon yesterday when knocked down by an automobile driven by Charles Christian of 5442 Southwest avenue at Cooper street and Daggett avenue. He was taken to St. John's Hospital. Christian told the police the boy jumped from a wagon on which he was riding and started across the street directly in the path of the automobile.

Police Seek Aid in Tracing Auto. Information which will aid in tracing the identity of the driver of the automobile which failed to stop after knocking down and seriously injuring Miss Lena Vogel, 50, of 2861 Junata street, at Arsenal street and Russell place, Sunday, at 7:15 p. m., is being sought by the police. Only the first three numbers on the license plate of the machine were noted. They were 200-. The machine was described as a fire or seven passenger black touring car.

New Year's Day A Special Holiday Dinner

Celery

Chicken or Cream of Oyster Soup

Roast Young Turkey Dressing and Giblet Gravy Cranberry Sauce

or Roast Young Goose Dressing and Goose Gravy Baked Apple

Boiled Onions with Butter Sauce Mashed Turnips Mashed Potatoes or Candied Sweet Potatoes

Bread or Home Made Rolls

Mince Pie and Cheese or Pumpkin Pie and Cheese or Ice Cream and Cake

Tea, Coffee, or Milk

The dinner that brings memories of home and mother.



Not ABLEMISH

marks the perfect appearance of her complexion. Permanent and temporary skin troubles are effectively concealed. Reduces unsightly color and causes healthy skin. Highly antiseptic. Send 15c for Trial Size

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Gouraud's Oriental Cream

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Tomorrow Alright

Night's Tonic—fresh air, a good sleep and an NR Tablet to make your days better.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) exerts a beneficial influence on the digestive and eliminative system—the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Tonight—take an NR Tablet—its action is so different you will be delightfully surprised. Used for over 20 years

Get a 25 box

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St. Louis' ONE BIG LOST AND FOUND Bureau

More Lost and Found Ads every day than all of the other local newspapers combined.

Phone—Write—See Your Druggist—Send—Call

Two Army Flyers Killed in Fall.
ARCADIA, Fla., Dec. 28.—Lieut. Samuel H. Davis of San Antonio, Tex., and William G. Sinclair of Augusta, Ark., were instantly killed late yesterday when their airplane went into a tail spin about five miles from here. The officers were attempting to land and were a few feet from the ground, spectators said, when the fatal crash occurred. Both bodies were badly burned.

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GUARANTEED
Bifocal Glasses, Two pairs in one, \$4.00, complete.
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DAUGHERTY EXPECTS STATES TO AID IN PRICE INQUIRY

Says Department of Justice Information Applying Within States Will Be Given to Attorney-Generals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Aid of the Attorney-Generals of the various states will be relied on by the Department of Justice in an effort to readjust retail prices of the necessities of life, Attorney-General Daugherty said today.

When the department's investigation of retail prices has been completed, Daugherty said, it is expected that local authorities will take steps to remedy local situations, while the department will act in cases where there are violations of the Federal law.

Daugherty said he expected to publish a table of the cost of necessities—food, fuel, shoes and clothing—to the consumer in different localities to show the production costs of these commodities. Already, he said, announcement of the department's investigation has had some effect.

Increase in the price of bread in the District of Columbia by 1 cent a loaf, when the price of flour was lower than it had been in years, was cited by the Attorney-General as an instance of high prices which would be given attention.

NEWSPAPERS ASSAILED AT TARIFF HEARINGS

News Print Agent Charges Publishers Use "Undue Influence" to Get Paper on Free List.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senate tariff hearings were enlivened yesterday by an attack on American newspaper publishers by Col. William E. Haskell of New York City, vice president of the International Paper Co., and a counter attack on the news print paper manufacturers by William J. Pape, publisher of the Washington (D.C.) Republican, speaking for a number of small publishers who, he said, organized a joint buying corporation, because many of them were "unable, single-handed, to assist themselves in an endeavor to obtain fair-priced news print."

Urging a tariff protection for his industry against European competition, Col. Haskell told the committee that Congress had gradually yielded to the clamors of the paid agents of the publishers until finally all news print had been removed and the industry abandoned to drift in the ebb and flow of the international competitive tide.

Asserting that news print was the only product of the paper making industry "which has been deprived of all protection and bedeviled by inspired Federal regulation and interference," the witness said the reason for "the invidious treatment this branch of the industry has suffered is obvious."

Witness Makes Charges.
He added that "the fact that the press can control legislation and invoke unwarranted regulations, restrictions and interference for its own selfish interests, constitutes a grave charge of undue influence and special privilege."

The charge that any "undue influence" had been used by the publishers in arguing for the placing of news print paper on the free list was denied by Emory Thompson of Chicago, speaking for the American Newspaper Publishers Association. He declared the publishers had based their argument on the economic ground of the inability of American news print manufacturers to apply domestic consumption. This inability was stated by Col. Haskell.

Pape told the committee that the question before Congress is determining as to retention of news print paper on the free list was whether the publishers should have imposed on them such a condition as was found by a Senate committee, which reported last year, that certain manufacturers had taken advantage of news print shortage "to exploit the purchasers and 'hold them up for excessive, unreasonable and wholly unfair prices.'"

Publishers, who, as a class, largely dominate public opinion affecting business policies through direct appeal to readers, Pape added, "have been weak when fighting for a fair price news print."

Col. Haskell, in presenting the case for the manufacturers, suggested no definite rate of duty for news print, saying he would leave that to the committee. He contended that the industry was in bad shape as a result of foreign competition.

TRIES TO LIGHT CHRISTMAS TREE; SUFFERS FATAL BURNS

Three-Year-Old Boy Sets Fire to Clothing When Going into Pantry to See Tree.

Willard Garrison, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora H. Garrison, 1929 Fifth street, Madison, at noon yesterday, attempted to light the candles on a Christmas tree, which had been placed in a pantry. He set fire to some clothing hanging there and to his own clothing.

A Mrs. Davis, living next door, saw the flames and called Mrs. Willard, who was working in her kitchen. The child ran into the back yard and, before the flames could be smothered, had been burned from head to foot. He died at 2 p. m. The Coroner's verdict was accident. The body was sent today to Selvin, Ind.

WOUND SUFFERED ON CHRISTMAS DAY, CAUSES DEATH OF HUNTER

Man, Hunting With Two Relatives, Was Accidentally Shot, Coroner's Verdict Holds.

A Coroner's verdict of accident was returned today in the case of Hugh Schuren, 31 years old, of 4654 Natural Bridge avenue, who died yesterday from blood poisoning which resulted from a gunshot wound in the leg.

Schuren was hunting Christmas day near St. Louis, Ill., with Benjamin Eggers, his brother-in-law, and Edgar Werre, his cousin, 18 years old, when Werre's gun was discharged accidentally.

8-CENT CAR FARE FOR DENVER AFFIRMED IN DECISION HERE

The right of the Denver (Col.) Tramway Co. to charge an 8-cent fare is affirmed in a decision handed down today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here. The opinion, which was written by Judge Cavandish, confirms an order of District Judge Lewis, granting to the receiver for the tramway company an injunction against the city and county of Denver, which sought to hold the company to a 6-cent fare established by ordinance.

The company alleged that the ordinance constituted a contract, under which the company held its franchise. The Court held that the ordinance was not in the form of a contract, and that if it were, the contract would be void because it had not the element of mutuality.

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ORANGES Not all sizes. 25c at all sizes. 30c	GRAPEFRUIT Sound, juicy, 80 appetizing. size. 2 for 15c size. 3 for 25c	POTATOES Mealy, 15 lbs. 42c cookers, \$2.80
EMPEROR GRAPES Sound, 2 lbs. for 45c Sweet Yellow 5 lbs. 25c Potatoes sound, 5 lbs. 15c	APPLES 2 lbs. 15c Winesap, 2 lbs. 15c	JUMBO CELERY 3 for 25c
Macaroni All quality; made from finest Semolina grown; per lb. 8c	Spaghetti 2 lbs. 15c	Creamo Margarine 25c Creamo Pound Butter 23c
Sugar Fine white granulated, per lb. 5 1/2c 5 lb. pkg. Jack 33c 2 lb. pkg. Jack 13c 25 lb. bag Jack 149c	French Coffee 33c	Milk Wilson's Baby Size 9c Carnation Golden Key 10c Pace Milk 8c Nutro, Majal or Carolee 7c
Ex. Fancy Selected Poultry Fresh-Dressed Per Lb. 36c SPRINGS Lb. 26c	Fresh Calif. PORK SHOULDERS 12c	BEEF ROAST TOP ROUND, per pound. 22c RUMP, whole, per pound. 12c BOTTOM ROUND, per pound. 15c Solid Meat; heel; Round, pound, 13c
Rib or Loin Pork Roast Per Lb. 19 1/2c	SMOKED JOWLS Per pound 13 1/2c	ARM OR CHUCK ROAST Choice cuts; per lb. 12 1/2c
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\$10 to \$15 Scarfs; also Muffs and Sets	\$5.00
Large Fur Sets; Foxes, Wolf, etc.	\$15.00
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\$65 Jap Minks; sale price	\$39.75
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CANDIDATES FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR U. S. SENATE IN PRELIMINARY SKIRMISHES

Should Reed Seek Re-Election, Revival of Fac-
tional Fight That Kept Him Away From
National Convention Is Forecast.

By a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 29.—
Prospective candidates for the Dem-
ocratic nomination for the United

States Senate, believing that the po-
litical pendulum has swung far back
from the 19,000 Republican vote
majority in Missouri in 1920, have be-
gun to lay the groundwork for their
campaigns in 1932. Senator Reed's
term expires March 4, 1932, and his
successor will be nominated at a
primary Aug. 1, 1932.
High taxes and the decreased
price of farm products, without cor-
responding decrease in the prices of
which commodities are sold to the
buying public, are counted upon by
the Democrats to assure Democratic
success in Missouri next year.
Although Senator Reed has not
announced that he will be a candi-
date for re-election, his actions and
those of his intimate friends and
supporters, have indicated that he
will be. Brockbridge Long, who
went down to defeat before Senator
Spencer in the Republican landslide
last year, also is skimming about
with a view to getting into the race
again. There also is considerable
talk that John I. Williamson of
Kansas City, former Supreme Judge,
will be a candidate.

Factional Fight Forecast.
With Reed as a candidate, the
contest virtually is certain to re-
vive within the party the Reed and
anti-Reed factions, which developed
from Reed's uncompromising oppo-
sition to President Wilson and near-
ly all the Wilson program. This
fight last year prevented Reed from
going as a delegate to the Demo-
cratic national convention. There is
every indication that the wide-
spread opposition to Reed has not
abated.

Reed's opposition to many Wilson
measures was explained by his
friends as a natural opposition to ev-
erything that is. They said he was a
"feminist" and a natural prosecutor,
and that while he might be wrong in
specific instances, he did a lot of
good.

The anti-Reed element, which is
strong in those rural sections of the
State where Democracy is religion to
the old-time Democrats, is busy
circulating propaganda to the effect
that Reed has not been "feminist"
much that President Harding want-
ed. One Democrat here recently
said:

"When Hoover in Europe during
the war was doing the greatest work
for humanity that ever was done, he
was the object of almost daily at-
tacks by Reed on the floor of the Sen-
ate. That was because he was put in
his position by Wilson. When Har-
ding chose Hoover for his Cabinet
there was hardly a chirp from Reed,
only a few brief remarks which had
none of the venom of the speeches
Reed delivered against Hoover when
Hoover was a Wilson appointee. That
might get Republican votes for Reed
in an election, but Democrats who
will vote in the Democratic primary
will remember it."

View of Recent Speeches.
Reed several months ago made
several speeches in rural Missouri.
He said very little which could be
construed as political, but his trip
was looked upon by politicians as an
effort to build up his political fences,
which were badly in need of repairs.

A week ago Henry S. Pries, a
Reed supporter, gave a dinner to the
Democratic city committeemen and
committeewomen in St. Louis. This
was also looked upon as a Reed move
to line up the city organization in St.
Louis, which Reed probably would
have without much trouble.
A group of friends of Long recent-
ly sent letters to several hundred
Democrats out in the State in an ef-
fort to determine what strength
Long would command if he entered the
race. Charles P. Senter of St.
Louis, president of the Senter Com-
mission Co., is the chairman of the
group. He reported favorable re-
plies were being received.

The Williamson movement has
not progressed very far, though anti-
Reed men, who figure the nominee
should be from the western part of
the State, are giving serious consid-
eration to him as a man who could
get the anti-Reed vote and some of
the friends of Reed.

The politics of the situation would
seem to be that one strong candi-
date against Reed probably could
defeat him for the nomination; but
that if there were two or more can-
didates to divide the anti-Reed vote,
Reed probably would get the nomina-
tion.

Situation on Republican Side.
On the Republican side the only
candidates so far seriously discussed
are John C. McKinley of Unionville,
former Lieutenant-Governor, and
State Senator David M. Proctor of
Kansas City, though there are re-
ports that pressure is being brought
to bear on Gov. Hyde to try to induce
him to resign and run for the Sen-
ate. Hyde has told friends that he
would not even consider such a sug-
gestion.
On the Democratic side there is
some talk of former Governor Gar-
ner and Congressman Harry B.
Hawes, but those who pretend to
know say that both Gardner and
Hawes intend to be candidates for
the nomination for Governor in
1934, and that neither will enter the
senatorial race.

Dr. Charles Little Dies.
By the Associated Press.
WABASH, Ind., Dec. 29.—Dr.
Charles Little, pastor of the Wabash
Presbyterian Church for 50 years
and former moderator of the Pres-
byterian Church of the U. S. A., died
suddenly at his home here yesterday.
Dr. Little was 78 years old and is
survived by his widow and one son.



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inforced. Broken lines; all perfect; mostly sizes
9 and 9½; blacks, brown. 65c
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- Lisle top, semi-fashioned. \$1.50
- Women's wool mixtures; desirable color effects. 75c
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Buy Three or Four at This Price. Come Early

\$5,675,877.000 FARM CROPS SHOW DROP FROM LAST YEAR

Department of Agriculture Figures
Put Total at \$3,400,000,000 Less
Than in 1920.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The important farm crops of the United States this year were valued at \$5,675,877,000 today by the Department of Agriculture in its final estimates of the year. That is almost \$2,400,000,000 less than last year's crops were worth and \$8,000,000,000 less than the crops of two years ago, when high prices prevailed for farm products. The values are based on prices paid to farmers on Dec. 1, and the crops comprise about 90 per cent of the value of all farm crops.

There were only two billion dollar crops this year—corn and hay—while last year four crops were valued at a billion dollars or more. Production was below last year for all

most every crop, although the acreage of the important crops was slightly larger, except cotton.

PANAMA RECEIVES U. S. MINISTER.
By the Associated Press.
PANAMA, Dec. 29.—Dr. John Glover South, new American Minister to Panama, presented his credentials to President Porras yesterday. He was accompanied to the presidential palace by William J. Price, retiring Minister.

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176 size . . 40c
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GRAPE FRUIT 46 size . . . 8c
70 size . . . 6c
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PECANS Orchard Run Texas, **17c** Pound
APPLES FANCY JONATHAN Pound 7 1/2c
Box, 113 or 125 \$2.85

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Celery, Extra Large White Crisp 10c, Medium 5c, Dwarf 15c

Cabbage . . . 4c | Sweet Potatoes 3 1/2c | Pop Corn . . . 6c

Italian Chestnuts . . . 20c | Black Walnuts . . . 5c

FRUIT CAKE Pound, 75c Size . . . 25c
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STATE POULTRY SHOW OPENS AT THE COLISEUM

49th Exhibition Will Continue
Until Monday—Dinner Set
for Saturday Night.

The forty-ninth annual Poultry Show of the Missouri State Poultry Board opened at the Coliseum today, to continue until Monday, with the doors open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. each day.

The entire arena and the halls and spaces under the balcony are filled with poultry, pigeons, rabbits, dogs, cage birds and fancy fish. Chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks occupy the arena. There are more than 2500 entries. The cage birds and the fish are in the Jefferson avenue assembly room. There are 150 entries in the bird department. More than 1000 fish are in the aquariums, including Oriental tropical and gold fish.

The rabbits and pigeons are under the balcony. There are 500 rabbits and 1000 chickens. This department is under the auspices of the National Rabbit Breeders and Fanciers' Association of St. Louis.

Sunday and Monday the Ladies' Boston Terrier Specialty Club of St. Louis will hold an official American Kennel Club Boston Terrier Show. Dogs will be entered from New York, Boston, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and other cities. Alredales, collies and other breeds will be shown Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Thomas E. Dolin will direct the dog show.

The poultry judges are Hiram W. Schriver, Croton, Conn.; V. O. Hobbs, Kansas City; Tom H. Woods, Fayette, Mo.; L. G. Householder, Bonaparte, La.; H. M. Wood, Canton, Ill.; and A. D. Walker, Memphis, Mo.

The annual dinner will be given Saturday evening at the Marquette Hotel.

FORMER STATE OIL INSPECTOR HAS "HAD FILL OF POLITICS"

Todd N. Ormiston, Once Secretary to Gov. Hyde, Returns to Kansas City Newspaper.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 29.—Todd N. Ormiston, formerly secretary to Gov. Hyde, and more recently State Oil Inspector, has announced that he has "had his fill of politics" and is going back to his old job of reporter for the Kansas City Star.

When assigned to accompany Hyde on his campaign tour of Missouri last year Ormiston was inexperienced in politics. As a result of the friendship formed, however, the Governor named him his secretary. Ormiston was not popular with the politicians, most of whom he refused to regard very seriously when they appeared at the Governor's office, and "for the good of the party" he was transferred to the office of State Oil Inspector, and his nomination sent to the Senate. The politicians were on the job there and Ormiston's nomination was rejected.

SECOND DEGREE FORGERY IS CHARGED AGAINST LAWYER

Thomas H. Sprinkle, Accused of Trying to Cash Check, Says He Got It From Granite City Man.

Thomas H. Sprinkle, 27 years old, of 3001 Geyer avenue, a lawyer with offices in the Central National Bank Building, is charged in a warrant issued yesterday afternoon with second-degree forgery and uttering a forged check. He had been arrested at noon, when he is alleged to have tried to cash a check for \$10 at the National City Bank, drawn on the Story & Crouse Manufacturing Co. Officers of the company said seven other forged checks were cashed between Nov. 29 and Dec. 19. The checks were made payable to S. W. Snyder of Granite City. Sprinkle says Snyder gave him the checks to cash, and if there was anything wrong with them he did not know it.

TWO PERSONS KILLED, 5 HURT IN BOMB EXPLOSION AT LISBON

Men Charged With Attack on U. S. Consulate Freed by Criminal Court.

LISBON, Dec. 29.—Two persons were killed and five others wounded today through the explosion of bombs which it is alleged were being manufactured in a building belonging to the Labor General Confederation of Labor. Some arrests followed. The Government is maintaining order and the elements from which violence was feared by the authorities are under surveillance. In the Criminal Court yesterday two men who had been charged with bombing the American Consulate here were adjudged not guilty. They were liberated.

HIDES ARE TO CARRY TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Shoe manufacturers appearing before the Senate Finance Committee were given to understand by Acting Chairman McCumber that hides would not be on the free list when the permanent tariff bill is reported to the Senate.

Charles E. Jones of Whitman, Mass., representing the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association of the United States, declared that the result of a duty on hides would be to place control of the shoe industry in the hands of the big meat packers without any benefit being derived by the cattle raisers. Senators apparently did not agree with this conclusion.

Outraged Strike Is Called Off. By the Associated Press. OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 29.—Officers of the local union of the Amalgamated Order of Meatcutters and Butcher Workers of North America have called off the strike at the John Morrell Packing House follow-

ing a secret vote of the strikers. The strike has been in progress 10 weeks and resulted in the calling of State troops to the city.

Street Car Men's Wages Cut 12 Pct.
By the Associated Press.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29.—

A reduction of approximately 12 per cent in the wages of street car trainmen in St. Paul and Minneapolis was jointly announced here last night by company officers and members of a trainmen's committee. The reduction is effective Jan. 1.

Dry Agents Pledged to
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—United States prohibition agents have pledged to the last three weeks of the year to make a course of duty, but none seriously ill.



Read Our Investment Rules

The Following Investment Rules Have Been Adopted
by Our Board of Directors:

1. The first and all-important is absolute security of principal.
2. Buy only from a reputable, experienced bond house; and buy—do not let anyone sell to you.
3. Study general conditions, affecting interest rates and classes of securities, and do not hesitate to sell what you would not at the time buy.
4. Diversify investments, when possible, both in character and geographical distribution, and buy seasoned bonds rather than new issues. Do not invest in multiples of more than \$25,000.00 for the present.
5. Buy bonds of the United States and bonds guaranteed unconditionally by the United States.
6. Buy no municipal bonds of any State, County or City, which has not a good record—no matter what the temptation may be. Buy no bonds of cities with less than 20,000 population, unless they are suburbs adjacent to large and growing cities. Buy no bonds of any city which is losing population, and refer to the United States Census reports for this information. Buy no State, County or City bonds if the non-income producing debt exceeds, or may by law exceed, 10% of the assessed valuation and avoid bonds of counties and cities which are dependent on one crop or industry. Buy no County bonds unless the population is over 20,000. Buy all other State, County and Municipal bonds; but watch them and periodically check up statements relating thereto, to see that their fiscal practices are sound. Compare assessed valuations from time to time to see if there are any unusual changes.
7. Buy only the highest-grade railroad, public utility or industrial bonds; and then only listed or quoted securities. See that there are strong issues of junior securities behind the bonds you buy and that there is as much stock (on which dividends have been paid for at least two consecutive years) as bonds outstanding. Buy bonds issued under closed mortgages only, unless restrictions are sufficiently sound with respect to further issue. Buy bonds of only the strong railroads (following the rules of the Massachusetts, New York and Connecticut Savings Bank Laws), and of only the strong utilities serving larger cities. For the present avoid street railway bonds and industrial bonds.
8. When offerings are made, have them presented in writing; and, before buying, detach names of sellers so that after you have made sure that the bonds are absolutely sound you will consider price, interest rate and yield only.
9. Do not let bond salesmen talk to you. Do your own thinking, which, however little your experience, is more than you can expect from a man who wants to sell bonds on a commission.
10. If in doubt about a bond, ask two disinterested bond houses about it, and if both do not agree that the bond is absolutely sound and safe, let it go. Remember always that you are performing a sacred trust. Consider the money you invest as the last funds of your wife, mother or sister—all they will have for their support.

The following securities have been purchased by the bank for its own account. Examine the list carefully, as it illustrates how your money will be safeguarded if deposited with us. A list of our investments will be published from time to time for the information of our stockholders and depositors.

\$50,000 U. S. Gov. Cert. of Ind. Sept. 15, 1922, 5 1/2's	\$5,000 Fergus County, Montana, 6 1/2's	\$ 5,000 Oakland County, Michigan, 6's
50,000 U. S. Gov. Cert. of Ind. Dec. 15, 1922, 4 1/2's	5,000 City of Flint, Mich., 6's	10,000 Oklahoma County, Okla., 5's
5,000 Atchison T. & S. Fe. Ry. Co., Gen'l Mtg. 4's*	5,000 City of Fort Worth, Texas, 5's	2,000 City of Omaha, Neb., 5's
5,000 Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. 1st Mtg. 4's*	5,000 Gogebic County, Mich., 5's	5,000 Philadelphia, Pa., School, 5's
1,000 City of Bloomington, Illinois, 4's	14,000 City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, 4 1/2's	5,000 Portsmouth, Ohio, School, 6's
5,000 C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. Gen'l 4's*	5,000 Illinois Central R. R. Co. Ref. Mtg. 4's*	5,000 City of St. Louis, 4's and 3 1/2's
6,500 City of Chicago, Ill., 4's	4,000 Indianapolis, Ind., 3 1/2's	10,000 Salt Lake City, Utah, 4's
2,000 City of Cincinnati, Ohio, School, 6's	3,000 Lake Shore & M. So. Ry. Co., Debenture 4's*	3,000 State of South Dakota, 4's
25,000 Clayton, Mo., School, 5's	5,000 Lorain, Ohio, School, 6's	5,000 Southern Pac. Ry. Co., 1st Ref. Mtg. 4's*
5,000 Cook County, Illinois, 4's	5,000 Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co. Unified 4's*	2,000 State of Tennessee, 4's
5,000 Delaware & Hudson R. R. 1st and Ref. 4's*	10,000 State of Minnesota, 5's	2,000 Wayne County, Michigan, 3 1/2's
10,000 Douglas County, Neb., 4's	5,000 State of Mississippi, 5 1/2's	4,000 City of Youngstown, Ohio, 6's
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The University of Missouri will offer for men training beginning Jan. 1, 1922, for two years, and mechanics of most two evenings per week in the evening.

Address Bernard W. Noel.

Notice to Taxpayers

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Herewith is presented our last Dress Sale of the year—a sale which will be long remembered by those who participate in it as one of the outstanding value-giving events of 1921. Included are Dresses for party, afternoon, street and general wear, charmingly fashioned of Georgette, Canton crepe, crepe-back satin, velvet, Poiré twill, tulle and combinations. All sizes for misses and women. Sale starts promptly at 9 a. m. Friday.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Let the Preachers Speak.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THAT was an extraordinary letter which appeared in the "Just a Minute" department of the Post-Dispatch Tuesday. The thoughtful reader must wonder what manner of man could write such a letter. The neurologist, I fear, would have little hesitancy in classifying the writer of it. Yet that letter was written by a preacher.

The Post-Dispatch cannot afford to laugh at the monstrous absurdity of being engaged in the "sympathy" of America for pleasure, profit or popularity. I submit that this charge involves more than the accusing preacher and the accused paper. What of the average American, who, after all, is far more important than the newspapers or the preachers? To the average American the "sympathy of America" is a most odious expression, a most miserable calumny. The fact that the words come from a preacher only aggravates the odium. What I am trying to get at is this: Is this infamous libel on the American nation to go unrebuked? There was a great statesman who said that he did not know how to indict a people, here is a minister of the gospel who presumes to degrade a people. Can such an offense be passed over in silence?

As an average American I protest. I say that this minister has traduced us in unworthy, unpardonable language. I insist that we are not an unclean people. I insist that the reverend gentleman has traduced our people shamefully. It is his duty to say this, but the assault requires plain speaking. There is, however, a deeper cause for anxiety. After reading such a letter the average American wonders if this minister's opinion of the American people is generally shared by our clergy. Do our preachers as a class look upon us as a loathesomely diseased people? And are we to be saved from vice and destruction by the enactment of amendments and drastic statutes? And must every newspaper or individual who does not believe in the theory or efficacy of prohibition laws be maligned as engaged in spreading vice and demoralization?

Do the ministers of our churches acquiesce in this? Do they approve the position and endorse the language of this member of their fold? If they do not, they ought to say so. Their silence may fairly be construed as approval. If that is their attitude and judgment then it seems to me as an average American, that American people must in self-defense and self-protection challenge the respect, knowledge and very character of the orthodox ministry.

C. A.

A Health Menace.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

CITY'S most valuable asset is a good health record.
St. Louis' greatest menace in this regard is the River des Peres.
Why not sidetrack all other needed improvements until this nuisance is covered and straitjacketed?

A TAXPAYER.

A Senator's Statements.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

SENATOR WILLIS, in defending in your column his Antieher bill, states that its search-and-seizure clause in no way infringes the fourth amendment to the Constitution. That is a misstatement. This law not only violates the fourth amendment, but also goes beyond any power conferred by the eighteenth amendment itself.

The man plainly states that a search warrant is only required to search a "private dwelling," yet, in the face of this statement, declares that this fulfills the provisions of the fourth amendment. That, too, is a misstatement, not to use a "short and ugly word."

If Senator Willis has ever read the Constitution—a document he took oath to support—he is aware that the fourth amendment forbids the search of any "place" without a search warrant, supported by oath or affirmation, or the search of persons, houses, papers and effects without search warrant; yet, knowing this, Senator Willis, over his signature, claims that protection of "private dwellings" fulfills the provision of the fourth amendment.

The "reasonable cause and maliciously" provision of his bill is too absurd for consideration. It is as ridiculous as the Senator's statement is. This provision adds insult to injury; yet provokes to laughter any intelligent person inclined to humor.

J. S. A.

Work for Women.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

REPLYING to 23, and the city's jobless women, want to say that any woman who is honestly eager and able to work will certainly find it in numberless good homes—if she would but ask reasonable wages, and not as so many so-called cooks and maids who do not know the first rudiments of housekeeping calmly demand 144 and up—mostly up. Naturally if the modern domestic's wardrobe must consist of crepe de chine lingerie, silk stockings and furs, those wages are inadequate. But let her come back to earth in these hard times, be content with a good home, the protected life it assures, not expect more than her work is worth, and there'll be no need of a bread line for women.

H. G. F.

HEARST POISON.

William R. Hearst is administering poisoned gas to France. In a personal editorial in the New York American he praises France fulsomely for her courage and independence in refusing to accept the submarine quota assigned to her and for her persistent opposition to disarmament ratios agreed upon by the other Powers. He assumes that the international bankers are pulling the wires of the arms conference through Great Britain and that all the nations in agreement on arms limitation and peace treaties are their marionettes and are willing to serve as doormats for Great Britain.

These are pleasant-sounding words for French statesmen, but they are full of poison. It is not love of France that prompts Mr. Hearst to praise her for her opposition to reduced armament ratios but a desire to foment discord in the arms conference and thus destroy its work and to arouse international suspicions, fears and hatreds in the minds of the peoples represented at the conference. It is a part of his general campaign against disarmament and international agreements to reduce armaments and maintain peace. It is an insidious phase of the vicious propaganda Mr. Hearst has been spreading through his newspapers and syndicates to poison the public mind against all efforts of the Harding administration to accomplish arms limitation and peace agreements—against all attempts to bring the nations into co-operation for disarmament and peace.

The old British ogre is brought into action for this purpose. Nations that are willing to limit armaments and to enter into agreements to adopt the processes of reason instead of the force of arms in international disputes are doormats of Great Britain. He uses this word doormat with a malicious and contemptuous personal reference to Mr. Hughes, who has offended the leader of the American jingo by his masterful efforts to get substantial results out of the conference. If the doormat reflection were worth serious argument it might easily be shown that the evidence is all the other way. If any nation attempted to control the others it is the United States. We called the conference; we fired the naval ratio and insisted that it must be accepted in its original form. The only concessions Mr. Hughes and his American associates have made is a slight one to Japan on ships, not on ratio, and a modification of the submarine tonnage on account of Mr. Balfour's convincing argument against the submarine. Britain has yielded in naval ratio more than any other nation in the conference.

Mr. Hearst and the jingo chorus sing the same old song. He charges Britain with domination and wire pulling for her own purposes in conjunction with the international bankers. Senator Reed charges Secretary Hughes, Senators Underwood and Lodge and Mr. Root with deliberately deceiving and betraying the President and the American people for the benefit of Britain and Japan. The hounds of war are baying in unison.

We can only guess what motive incites France in her persistent course of opposition. It has been assigned to fear and it has been intimated that she is trying to drive the United States into a defensive alliance with France and Great Britain for France's protection. We do say, however, that France is in grave danger of exchanging sympathy, confidence and admiration for distrust and hostility. Her real friends will warn, not praise, her for her present course. She is moving towards the former position of Germany as the militaristic and imperialistic menace of Europe and the world.

The American people should take warning against the poison of Mr. Hearst and his jingo associates. The course they want America to follow is plain and the ultimate consequence is clear. If the arms conference fails we must enter into feverish and costly competition in armaments on sea and land. We will stand alone, inviting the fear and distrust of every nation, armed to the teeth, abandoning all amicable treaties, agreements or understanding for arms limitation or peace processes. We must rely upon our own wealth and might, regardless of cost or the effect upon civilization or the peace and welfare of mankind. It requires little intelligence to foresee whether this course will lead us and its inevitable end.

Senator Jim Reed wishes his friends, constituents and the entire world a preposterous and a scrappy new year.

In Mr. Debs the Federal prison system has won a new convert to the other side.

The joke will be on the people of Missouri if their delegates meet not to revise the Constitution but to congeal it in its present form.

"THAT'S CURIOUS. IT ALWAYS WORKED BEFORE."
(From the New York World.)



FOR INTELLIGENT PARTISANSHIP.

The Democratic party has been well advised by Senator Underwood not to make the conference treaties a partisan issue in the coming congressional elections. That those treaties will figure in the campaign may be taken for granted, but if, upon analysis, they prove to be a sincere effort by the nations to reduce the probability of war and to relieve the peoples of the world from the destructive costs of keeping ready to fight, they ought to have the support of all honorable organizations.

Treaties of such character, moreover, can be supported by the Democratic party, not only conscientiously but consistently. Whatever the defects of Mr. Wilson's plan for a League of Nations, the intention of the covenant was most worthy. Here was an instrument designed to mobilize the moral forces of the world in behalf of international justice and fair dealing, to adjust disputes by reason instead of violence, with a conditional provision to consider a resort to arms only when the aggression of some unruly nation made that choice imperative. The vision of the arms conference is more circumscribed, its purpose less pretentious, but in spirit it appears to be a little brother of the covenant. Therefore, the Democrats can approve it in principle as a step towards the objective which the League would have compassed with a stride.

Generosity of judgment may be unattainable by partisanship, but surely partisanship should try to rise above the stupid level of denunciation of everything the other party proposes or undertakes. The parties in their appeal to the voters ought to rely on intelligence rather than prejudice. In any event an opportunity to make that experiment will presently be offered to the Democrats. They ought to avail themselves of it.

DISCORD AMONG PURITANS.

Heresy has cropped forth at the International Purify Conference. In an atmosphere charged with the spirit of compulsory righteousness Bishop Nephart of Kansas City has dared to arise and to declare that there are no laws and penalties severe enough to restrain men and women from crime if there is lack of moral and spiritual conviction. His use of the word "crime," we take it, refers to infractions of sumptuary laws, present and contemplated.

One of two things is pretty sure to happen to the movement for legal regulation of the personal character. Either it will acknowledge the truth of what Bishop Nephart said and turn its efforts to cultivating the public appetite for the best things in life, or it will keep hammering on its program of personal regulation until it forces reaction and opens the way to a reversion to laxity and license.

The fact that the number of Christmas drinks received at the St. Louis City Hospital this year was more than double the number recorded for the corresponding period of a year ago is only one straw that shows which way the wind is blowing.

We haven't saved any money from battleships yet and we haven't collected any money from light wine and beer taxes, but ingenious imaginations have already spent the proceeds. What's the use?

BEATING UP SANTA CLAUS.

For some time there has been a substantial fear that our jolly old friend and benefactor, Santa Claus, was slipping in popular respect. He has been hard pressed and put upon. He has been denounced as a hoax, a fraud and a barnacle on the wheel of enlightenment. His existence has been blasphemously denied. But this has been entirely vocal. As such it had to be endured. With certain reservations not here relevant, this is a free country. Until this year there was no record of any instance of assault and battery upon the person of the saint.

But now from Chicago, whence so many evil tidings emanate, comes news of downright violence. Witness the testimony of Mrs. John Magiera, deposing in police court against Mr. John Magiera: "He drank so much moonshine he couldn't get the costume on. Somebody had to be Santa Claus for the children, so I put on the suit, the whiskers and the wig. My husband laughed heartily, and hit me over the head with a shovel."

No comment is necessary. Properly drawn, the indictment might read to the effect that "the said defendant did then and there, in the premises, strike, batter and assault the said Santa Claus on the head with a heavy instrument, to wit, a shovel, all in violation of the statutes for such cases made and provided." Let us organize, yes, and arm, the Santa Defense Legion. Let us rally around the whiskers, the red breeches and the cotton fringe. The hour has struck. The moment for action is at hand. Arise!



JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
By Clark McDanna

IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI.

CHARLESTON, Mo.—I spent yesterday in a goose pit in Mississippi County. Being in a goose pit is a good deal like being a citizen of our own or any other great Power. That is, you hear and see a good deal, but know very little of what is going on. The pit is in a wheat field. It is deep and narrow, and has a screen over it. The parallel to secret diplomacy is perfect. The goose hunter scatters green wheat over the screen, and when the geese are in he hurls the screen off, exactly as the disarmament conference holds an occasional open session and for a moment exposes the modus vivendi.

The goose pit has the advantage of brevity over that pit of ignorance in which all of us dwell as to public affairs. There are usually no geese flying after noon, but a very few hours in the pit during the morning serves to impress upon one's realization the likeness of the whole proceeding to the relation which most of us enjoy to public affairs. Although public affairs are easily our most important business, since our private affairs are regulated by them, it is not often the screen is thrown off and we may stand up and see what is going on. We are quite capable of averting our eyes from the disasters which have steadily, retreating year by year to use and fruition the vast tract of rich land which subsided in the great earthquakes of 1811-12. Some day this is to be the most fertile part of Missouri—a land recovered by industry from the swamp.

The Democrats are not to make a party issue of the four-Power treaty, and let us hope nothing designed for the peace of the world will ever again be made a party issue. We have all paid bitterly for that crime against civilization, and we do not want to go that way again. How absurdly does Senator Lodge contradict himself in seeing virtue in the very thing for which he condemns Mr. Wilson when that thing is his own! We have been confident that the Democrats would not repeat that mistake. They have nothing to gain by it, whereas they have everything to gain by standing staunchly for whatever benefits humankind. Had the beatitude said "Blessed are the Republican peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God," we might take more stock in Senator Lodge's belief that peace made by Democrats can only result in war. As it happens, neither of our principal political parties is mentioned in the Bible, but the Democrats may be if they stick to their present resolution.

The man in the smoker was explaining how white mule got its name: "Years ago a man rode up to a saloon in a small Kentucky town. He was on a black horse. He went in to the bar and asked for a drink of whiskey. The bartender set up a bottle of white corn liquor. The customer looked at it, poured out a glass, and pointed his left arm through the open door at his horse. Keeping his arm straight on the horse, he downed the liquor with his right arm, set the glass on the bar and started for the door, following his aim. He went home on a white mule."

If eight more Senators have bolted the Newberry report, it is going to take some hard riding to keep the herd from stampeding.

Sur. Apropos the apostrophic atrocity, here's one a period perpetrates. Sign in front of theater over in Illinois:

Miss Bobbie Harris
A vestige of frontier romance, perhaps, when Texas Pete, Montana Bill, or other, became a bit vagabond to young America. ARMAND

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

FIRE PREVENTION.

FLOYD W. PARSONS in World's Work.

MANY millions of dollars would be saved annually if architects and builders were required to protect vertical openings properly. Scaffolds, dumb-waiter shafts, and such openings should be shut off or protected with combustible material that will resist fire for an hour or more. A protection of sheet metal is of little value as the metal gets red hot, and even if it does not fall apart, it delivers red-hot air to the stories above. Individuals and corporations interested in reducing the nation's fire losses have put forces to work examining and testing the fire risks of all kinds of devices, from vacuum cleaners and incubators to elevator appliances and popcorn poppers. The results of this extensive laboratory work are rapidly becoming available to the public. It is learning that many materials are combustible, but not fireproof. Glass will not burn, but it will break from heat; stone will not burn, but it will crack and crumble; metal will not burn, but it will melt when subjected to a high temperature. Columns of iron and steel are combustible, but they are not fireproof, unless properly protected with some insulating material. Progress in solving such problems means the construction of buildings having floors that will not collapse and walls which will not be thrown out of plumb. With compulsory education in fire prevention in our schools, and a wide dissemination of facts concerning the burden laid on the nation by preventable blazes, the waste in America from fire would be materially reduced. We would not then follow the inconceivable plan of feverishly figuring how to supply dwellings for an increasing army of homeless people, while at the same time permitting \$100,000,000 worth of homes to go up in smoke each year.

RESTORATION OF EUROPE.

From the Toronto Globe.

IT is strange how the legend lingers that the United States during the war was growing rich through the troubles of Europe. The truth is that, however strong acquaintanceship of Americans may have been, the thing was impossible, because Europe had no wealth to bestow. As a result of its able-bodied men were withdrawn from productive industry, and as the fruits of industry were being destroyed by war, Europe was forced to draw from other parts of the world such real wealth as food and steel. Being able to give little else but paper in return, it of course ran into debt heavily and made the United States a creditor nation. But if the latter country hopes to have the debt paid it must accept in its turn real wealth—that is, the products of the factories of a Europe restored to prosperity. No doubt some great fortunes were made in the United States during the war, but all these must be some out of American resources and American labor—certainly not out of European labor or resources, which were not available for export. The war made Europe poorer, but it made no other part of the world richer, except in promises to pay. It produced some apparent prosperity in the United States and also in Canada, but no greater numbers of dollars were passed from hand to hand, the purchasing power of the dollar declined. In both countries an era of high wages and profits has been followed by one of unemployment. Growing rich at the expense of an impoverished country is an impossibility. On the other hand, Great Britain, Canada, and the United States all stand to gain by the restoration of Europe.

DINNER PARTIES AND DANCES ON CALENDAR

Entertainment for Miss Dorothy Claggett at St. Louis Club One of Day's Affairs.

THE social calendar for today includes:

A dinner at the St. Louis Club for Miss Dorothy Claggett, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Claggett of 5115 Lindell boulevard.

A tea dance at the St. Louis Woman's Club, given by Mrs. Clarence Malby in honor of her guest, Miss Barbara Blake of Boston.

A luncheon at the St. Louis Country Club given by Mrs. Lewis Ramsey and Mrs. Stanley Stoner in honor of Miss Marion Stoner and Lewis Ramsey III.

Dance at the Missouri Athletic Association given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamperle for their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lamperle.

Buffet supper given by Miss Corinne Looking for Miss Dorothy Meyer. She is the guest of Mrs. Parker H. Woods.

Two prenuptial parties for Miss Dorothy Reeder. Miss Jeannine Russ of 18 North King's highway will entertain with a bridge luncheon and later in the afternoon Mrs. C. D. Bolin will be hostess at a tea dance for Miss Reeder and Miss Dorothy Bolin.

A bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Harry Staunton Stark of 4953 McPherson avenue in honor of Miss Mildred Hammond of Jefferson City and Mrs. Thomas Henshaw.

A tea dance, complimenting Miss Katherine McMahon, given by her mother, Mrs. John McMahon of 4317 Lindell boulevard.

Two dances, given by Miss Louise Cramer, who is home from National Park Seminary, at her home, 3124 Allen avenue.

Luncheon for the younger set at Mary Institute, given by Miss Mary Blumeyer, 6327 Pershing avenue.

Social Items

The marriage of Miss Mary Ruth Lively, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hood Lively, of 6619 Washington boulevard, and William T. Carr will take place at 8 o'clock this evening at the King's Highway Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Fulton officiating. Miss Bertha Thuesen will sing Cadman's "At Dawning" before the ceremony, which will be followed by a dinner.

The bride's niece, Virginia Lively, of Clayton, will be her flower girl and only attendant. The bride will wear an afternoon gown of soft brown tulle, made with a haque and short puffed sleeves. The full circular skirt will be corded, and a band of rosebuds will encircle the waist. Her hat is of brown tulle, trimmed with bands of squirrel, and she will wear a corsage bouquet of butterfly roses and lilies of the valley. Her bridesmaids will wear brown tulle frocks and will carry a basket of roses and narcissus. The bride was educated at Drake and Iowa State Universities and is a member of Psi Beta Psi society. Mr. Carr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Carr of Des Moines, Ia., and received his education at Ames University. Mr. and Mrs. Carr will reside in Waterloo, Ia.

Mrs. John Paul Leahy, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Oakley, entertained yesterday afternoon with a large tea and gypsy carnival at her home, 5151 Waterman avenue, in honor of her granddaughter, Therese Oakley, and her guest, Alton Heinrichs.

The girls who will serve at Mrs. Henry W. Peters' tea for Miss Lucy Butler this afternoon are Misses Beatrice Morse, Florence Funston, Mary Belle Woods and Lucie Grooming. The matrons who will assist include Misses H. S. Butler, Edna Manna, Samuel Ball, Anna Greer, J. F. Lammie, L. R. Grooming, and Mrs. Peters' guests, Mrs. Frank W. Brabady and Mrs. D. J. Abbott. The hours are from 4 to 6 o'clock and several hundred guests will call.

Mrs. Horton C. Ryan of Webster Groves entertained with a tea Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock to announce the engagement of her daughter, Miss Virginia Elizabeth Ryan, and Charles Fuller Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Phillips of Thomasville, N. C. Miss Ryan attended Washington University and Mr. Phillips is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. The wedding will take place next fall.

The girls who served at the tea included: Misses Thelma Whaley, Faith Bultry, Adele Buse, Ruth E. H. Eleanor Wardenman and Marjorie Whitman.

Mrs. John R. Furstenberg of New Albany will entertain with a children's party tomorrow afternoon for her daughters, Barbara and Lucie Ann Furstenberg. There will be about 35 guests.

Mrs. Thomas Bowden Chamberlain of 4754 Westminster place will entertain this evening in honor of her guest, Miss Louisa Ardyce White of Memphis.

Mrs. L. A. Engel, 6252 Westminster place, will entertain with a dinner party tonight, complimenting her daughter, Miss Len Engel. The guests will include Misses Stank Palmer, Alice Muckerman, Marjorie Hampton, Louise Keeshan and Ruth Kramer, and Messrs. Edmund Grooming, Paul Grooming, William Carlton, William Baker and Joseph Peterson. Later the members of the party will attend Miss Elizabeth Lamperle's dance.

Mrs. Wallace Sumner and her

No Clue to Express Robbers.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—Agents of the Missouri Pacific Railroad last night announced that they were without definite clues as to the identity of two young men, who, according to L. H. Holland, express messenger, late last night looted the express safe of train No. 209, Joplin to Kansas City, Mo., and escaped after shooting Holland in one leg. Official estimates placed the loss at \$2000 in cash and possibly double that amount in securities, most of them nonnegotiable.



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Assorted old-fashioned Chocolates—the good old homemade, dependable kind that has become the fireside companion. A wonderful assortment, including vanilla, strawberry, butter and coconut creams, marshmallow jelly, fudge caramels, molasses sticks and nougats. This is an opportunity for the candy lover that comes but seldom. (Packed in 1, 2 and 3 pound boxes).

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A package of Assorted Chocolates, Caramels and Bonbons, or assorted all-Chocolates.
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Turpentine also quickly stops colds, sore throat, bronchitis and neuralgia. Instantly acts in relief of burns, cuts, aches, rheumatic pains, pleurisy, lumbago and sprains. Will not blister, burn or stain.

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TRIBUTE PAID TO WILSON AT DINNERS IN ST. JOSEPH

Continued From Page 17.

ommand peace and carry the country upon a peace slogan in 1916. That would have been German victory certain. It was one of the critical moments in world history. Wilson marked out his way with consummate wisdom. He quietly took upon himself all the abuse and slander of a slander-loving country and age. He was re-elected because of his wisdom, because men could not predict what he would do.

The Spirit of Wilson.

"I shall not retell the story of the great conflict. In it all and over all, presided the spirit of Wilson, too fair to be unjust even to the German people; too generous to ask aught for the country; too democratic and too Christian to indulge in the language of hate, or stir the people to attack the broken German nation anything but the abandonment of their unrighteous purpose. At the close of the struggle, leaders and great leaders of the country, asked that Germany be caged within padded irons and crushed beyond the hope of recovery. In the Wilsonian spirit, his peace of reconciliation and then his famous 14 points. Like Lincoln, he could not indulge in hymns of hate. "But he was still marked for defeat. Germans who could not forgive the defeat of Germany voted angrily against their President. Irishmen who never loved anything quite as much as they hated England could not forgive Wilson for making them fight alongside the British. Republicans who could never believe any but a Republican fit to govern recoiled to instruct Germans and Irish to vote against the interest of their country in order to make an end to 'this Wilson,' and Wilson was defeated. This came the bitter end to him, as to Jefferson and Lincoln. It was American industry, ancient privilege bent upon retaining control, that mobilized all the hostile elements of 1918.

"Wilson, the third of our great Democratic Presidents, was shown the via dolorosa which his predecessors had trod. He trod it with dignity, if not without serious blunders. During a trying time, he received no official sympathy from Congress or American legislators; men longed for his death, and churches doubted the wisdom of saying prayers for the President. Lame, unable to speak, avoided by the great of city and town, hated by imperialists the world over, deserted by friends at home, he huddled his way to witness the inauguration of his successor; and then he found his way home and into retirement. There he awaits with his predecessors, Jefferson and Lincoln. And history already begins to bestir herself."

"Immortality of Wilson."
Former Governor Brough said: "We are met to celebrate the sixty-fifth birthday of the greatest living American—a statesman combining as he does the patriotism of a Washington, the philosophy of a Jefferson, the constructive genius of a Hamilton, the courage of a Jackson, a Cleveland and a Roosevelt, the clarity of a Lincoln and a McKinley and the judicial temperament of a Taft, who will go down in history as one of its immortals."

"When history is written from an unbiased standpoint, and partisan prejudice has been dispelled, the League of Nations, as framed by Wilson, will stand out as the sanest method of insuring peace and progressive disarmament, needing, as it does, only the membership of America to make it a majestic force."

"Months before the outbreak of the world war, President Wilson detected the danger in which the world stood and laid the foundation for that international understanding with our allies which made America a world power and insured a prestige heretofore unknown among the nations of the world. Peace was secured in the treaty of Versailles upon a basis of the 14 points which he enunciated, and the principle of self-determination, which he advocated has become an essential part of the law of nations and will remain so as long as men believe in the right of self-government and as long as Americans subscribe to the self-evident truths of the declaration of Independence."

"The victim of a political conspiracy as nefarious as that of Cataline, a casualty of the war just as truly as the thousands who lost their lives on the battlefields of France and in the camps and cantonments of the United States, assassinated in spirit as Lincoln, McKinley and Garfield were in body, the immortality that claims Woodrow Wilson will sweep over all times and all fears and peel like the eternal thunders of the deep, the words, 'Woodrow Wilson, thou wast not born to die.'"

Resolution Telegraphed.
Following Prof. Dodd's address this resolution was unanimously adopted and telegraphed to the former President:

"Whereas, we believe that the ideals for which you fought to establish in this Government of the people, by the people and for the people should abide and not perish from the earth. Therefore, be it

"Resolved by the 400 representative Americans present at the banquet in St. Joseph on the sixty-fifth anniversary of your birth that we tender you our hearty congratulations on your eventful, successful and unprecedented career as scholar and statesman, and that we wish for you a complete restoration to health and you may live to see the policies you so ably advocated and the ideals you unselfishly espoused completely vindicated not only by the American people, but by the citizenship of the civilized world."

Former President Wilson Receives Flood of Birthday Messages.
By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Former President Wilson was yesterday deluged with telegrams from all over the world on the occasion of the

celebration of his sixty-fifth birthday at his home here. It was said last night that the telegrams were of a congratulatory nature on the improvement of his health and that the volume probably exceeded any like number of greetings ever received by Mr. Wilson.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went for an automobile ride and in the evening had as guests for dinner, Miss Margaret Wilson, Mr. Wilson's daughter, and several other members of the family. Several intimate friends called at his home on S street during the day to extend their greetings in person. It was said that the former President was in excellent spirits and keenly enjoyed the messages of good will he received from friends throughout the world.

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Friday's Specials

RABBITS 25
Fancy, fresh, trapped

EGGS 42
Strictly Fresh

BANANAS 15
Fine, large, bright, beautiful fruit.

OYSTERS 40
Strictly fresh.

Chuck Steak 3 lbs. 25
Hamburger

Round Steak 12 1/2
Strictly fresh U. S. Gov't inspection beef.

PORK CHOPS 15
Large chops, 1 lb.

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PRESIDENT REMEMBERS EMPLOYE

MARION, O., Dec. 29.—President Harding, in a holiday greeting to Marion L. Miller, 77, oldest employee of the Marion Star, the President's newspaper, said that experience has taught him that there "is even more happiness in some of our humbler pursuits than there is in assuming responsibilities in high places."

The greeting, received by Miller today, was in response to a note he sent the President a few days ago. Miller, a compositor, was one of the employees of the Star when Mr. Harding first became connected with it in 1884.

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Special Tender, Thick, Juicy Steaks 35
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BAKED RED SNAPPER 15 **PIG TAILS** 15
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LEST YOU MAY FORGET IT 25
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BALCONY CANDY SHOP 39
Morton's Candy Buttons; mint, lime, cinnamon cloves, chocolate; regularly 5c

Chocolate; assorted cream, nut, nougat centers; regular 60c value

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Peanut Squares 2 lbs. 25
Cocoanut Brittle 2 lbs. 25

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With 1/4 lb. Orange Peco Tea 30c; one of the best drinkers you ever put to your lips at any price

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TERESA ALTA, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Bob Martin, heavyweight champion of the American Expeditionary Force, was injured when his automobile overturned on a road here yesterday.

His face was cut and attention physicians said his chest was injured by the steering shaft. They did not believe he was seriously injured, but members of his family were summoned to bedside.

Martin's condition was somewhat improved, today, but physicians said several days would

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TERRA ALTA, Va., Dec. 28.—Bob Martin, heavyweight champion of the American Expeditionary Force, was injured when his automobile overturned on a curve. His face was badly bruised and physicians said his chest was injured by the steering shaft. While they did not believe he was in a serious condition, members of his family were summoned to his bedside.

Martin's condition was somewhat improved today, but physicians said several days would be required to reveal just how serious his injuries were.

Martin was to have left here last night for New York to start training for a series of bouts.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Pugilists are coming to take part in a big elimination tournament that Tex Rickard has rigged up for the sole purpose, it would seem, of driving an opponent for Dempsey into the open.

Rickard is to hold a wedding out here in January, and so far he has jotted down these pairs as possible performers:

Fred Fulton vs. Bartley Madden.

Harry Wills vs. Kid Norfolk or Clem Johnson.

Bill Brennan vs. an opponent to be decided upon.

Jan. 13 will probably be the night in question.

Levinson and Tunney, in passing, might settle the argument over the American light-heavyweight championship. But owns the title that was left to him by Carpenter. Georges is the world's king at the weight, but must have it out with Tom Gibbons before long.

Fred Fulton has not been here since he was cracked in the ribs and stopped by Harry Wills. Wills will have his hand full with either Norfolk or Johnson. Clem is the dusky demon who took Wills on in Louisville a few months ago and despite the fact that he had but a few hours' notice gave Wills the fight of his life.

Bill Brennan may box either Roper or Keyser.

The purpose at the root of the thing is to find a man for Dempsey. Zack will be on next month and naturally he wants to put on his fighting toes and go to work. If the public is convinced that there is a man worthy of his steel hereabout a bout for the championship may be forthcoming.

COMMERCIALISM PLAYS TOO BIG A PART IN COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Increasing commercialism in collegiate athletics was deplored yesterday at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Society of Directors of Physical Education in colleges.

"Extraneous luxuries of yesterday have become necessities today," declared Dr. G. Meylan of Columbia University. "As much is spent on each player of the present football team as was spent on an entire team some years ago."

Dr. Edgar Fauver of Wesleyan favored scrapping intercollegiate athletics as harmful to students' welfare and tending toward professionalism.

Dr. Meylan, speaking on "The Place of Intercollegiate Athletics in a Physical Education Program," criticized some college officials for their lack of interest in sports.

Their failure to appreciate the educational value of athletics and to realize that continued activity outside of the college curriculum is the control by college officials is a serious menace to collegiate institutions, in largely responsible for the difficult position existing today, he declared.

JIM THORPE SAYS HE IS THROUGH WITH FOOTBALL

Jim Thorpe, the great Indian who made football history while at Carlisle and later as captain and star back of the Canton Bulldogs and Cleveland Tigers, announces that he has retired from active competition in the sport.

"I've sung my swan song in football," Thorpe declared. "I have laid aside a life's sum and feel that it is about time I retired from active football playing."

"My decision is not influenced by a desire to avoid the hard knocks of the game, for I love it above all others, and am confident I could continue in the game for five years longer without appreciable letdown in my ability."

"It is simply that I feel that I have played long enough and want to turn my attention to hunting and fishing and less strenuous sports."

2000 USING HARVARD ATHLETIC FACILITIES

The indoor athletic facilities at Harvard are in more active use this winter than ever before, the department of physical education has announced. A survey of activity at the Harvard gymnasium, university squash courts, swimming pool and freshman athletic building showed that the average number of men using these facilities daily was 1225, as against 856 a year ago. In all, some \$600 were the buildings for exercise.

Lack of Tournament Rolling Handicaps St. Louis Bowlers

Local Authority Gives Other Reasons for Failure to Make Better Showing in Big Events—Mentions Poor Footwork and Insufficient "Spot-Shooting."

According to a local bowling authority several reasons can be assigned for failure of St. Louis tenpinners to make better showings in various tournaments which they attend. Most important of these is that the St. Louis bowlers do not compete in enough tournaments. However, there are several others, which are very important in the tenpin game. This authority places his reasons as follows:

1. Do not bowl in enough tournaments.
2. Poor footwork.
3. Do not shoot for 1-3 pocket.
4. Do not do enough "spot shooting."

There are several others, but these four take top rank over all others. It is a certainty that local pinpointers do not take enough chances in tournament competition. The recent city scratch event, when only 56 five-man teams entered, showed this clearly. The only major tournaments in which St. Louis is represented yearly are the A. B. C. Middle West and the International Chicago bowlers, which carry off a bulk of the prize money in most of the important tournaments, take part in from 10 to 12 events each season.

Concerning the footwork, it is said that the St. Louis bowlers do not hug the foul line close enough. They start from far back of the foul line and many times when delivering, the ball starts off the runway instead of the alley proper. Hugging the foul line has many advantages.

Head Pin Shooters. Most of the St. Louis bowlers can be ranked under the caption of "head pin shooters." Right-handed tenpinners, who should hit the 1-3 or 2-4, and left-handed, who should hit the 1-2 or Brooklyn, and hit the head pin full as often as they do the 1-3.

"Spot shooting" according to this authority is one of the most important phases of the game. It is watching where the ball is laid on the alley instead of continually looking at the pins. "Count" Gengler, one of the best tenpinners in the city, is a good example of a spot shooter. Gengler takes only one step before delivering the ball and then he watches the spot where he lays the ball down and never looks at the pins. St. Louis tenpinners on the other hand shoot wild, hardly ever getting a delivery away from the same place twice in a row.

The old "shot" alleys which were in existence in this city some years ago developed stars, because the bowlers learned to play the alleys, became expert shooters, and did not use terrific force.

"Follow Through" Helps. There is another important matter. That is the follow through so necessary to success in any branch of sport. Although getting a tight grip, many bowlers drop the ball before delivering it, pull back the arm. This takes the "stuff" off the ball and makes it less effective.

RECAPITULATION. The scores were as follows:

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Trucks 234 225 211 182 200

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Benny Levy Beats Murphy in First 'Main Event' Bout

Ohio Youth Proves Too Fast and Clever for St. Louis Veteran—Dugan Stops Kern.

By John E. Wray.

Benny Levy, the Canton (O.) youth, who leaped from a preliminary boxer into "main event" fame after one six-round appearance here, made good last night at the Armory, where in 10 rounds he made the veteran Jimmy Murphy think a jack of lantern was dancing in front of him—a will of the wisp with a kick.

Murphy, wading in as usual in his aggressive style, spent the first five rounds trying to solve the combination of speed, skill and clean punching he encountered but he failed entirely. Levy completely baffled his foe and punished him considerably. In the sixth Murphy did much better, but his infighting gave him the round. Thereafter, however, he was unable to match speed with the youngster and the best he did was to gain about an even break in the ninth session. Referee Harry Sharpe was not in the least doubtful as to the decision.

Also absent from the night boxing was the windup supplied the boxing skill of the evening's card, it was the penultimate event that furnished the thrills. Main Dugan, the Plainview (Ill.) heavyweight, won the bout on a knockout in the ninth session. Referee Harry Sharpe was not in the least doubtful as to the decision.

Here's Some Real Bowling.

Sensational bowling marked the first half of the 50-game tournament-count match between Chicago and Philadelphia bowlers. Mort Lindsey and Charley Frucks, the Eastern pair, gained a lead of \$5 pins, scoring 10,472 to 10,387 for Hank Marino and Jimmy Blouin. Lindsey had an average of 213 15-25; Trucks, 205 7-25; Blouin, 209 9-25; and Marino, 204 8-25.

Of the 109 games shot, only 29 were under the 200 mark. Lindsey was under the double century count only four times; Blouin went under on six occasions; Trucks seven and Marino 12. Blouin had the high game, with 266, and the low, with 159.

A recapitulation of the series showed Lindsey with 138 strikes, 97 spares, 14 splits and six misses; Trucks had 121 strikes, 107 spares, 15 splits and nine misses; Blouin had 134 strikes, 107 spares, 12 splits and six misses; Marino had 140 strikes, 94 spares, 19 splits and nine misses.

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SPORT SALAD

THE SYSTEM.

SOME managers use the developing test. And scout up young players and try 'em. With others the easiest way is the best. And when they're developed they buy 'em.

Some managers fight for the pennant for years. And never come anywhere near it. For, lo and behold, on the scene there appears

Some Croesus who'll step in and buy it.

Now's THE TIME.

If Babe Ruth is going to have his usual run of strained ligaments, bolts, bug bites, etc., between now and the 20th of May is the time to have them.

"Pryor and Sappula Will Play Final"—Headline. Being some-what in the nature of a Pryor engagement.

"Rogers Hornsby Plays Anywhere"—Headline. Maybe so, but Rogers prefers playing in St. Louis.

Dan Killinger, Penn State quarterback, has earned nine letters. Indicating that Dan will soon know the old game from A to Z.

If Dan is as good as figures as he is at letters he'll go far when he faces forth to take a fall out of the universe.

Nevertheless, as the fellow says, the blind pig has an eye for the main chance.

A NUTSUNDAE.

ON the coast of Cornwall, dwelt one Jeremiah Randall. But he had no other handle.

To his name: "Twain." But that guy could play the fiddle.

Just the same.

TOO TRUE.

The man on the sandbox says the bootleggers will see that the new year gets off on the right foot.

When the first batch of cotton Ford's turned out we presume everybody will make light of them.

We trust that the cotton Ford's will not have a baleful influence on the joy riders.

COULD BE WORSE.

Urban Shocker suffered a fracture of the left wrist. Indicating that Urban had better keep a watch on his right wrist.

"Dots Miller Will Get a Round Salary"—Headline. A guy with a round salary ought to have no trouble in squaring his debts.

George Sisler's team won the world's championship of the Winter League. Looks like first division.

George had no trouble in managing a flock of angels, but says he does not aspire to the managerial life of a major league team.

Recruit Jimmy O'Connell may be worth \$75,000 (and we hope he is) but don't forget that he hails from the land of the sun-kist lemons.

MUNICIPAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE OPENS TONIGHT

The senior class A open division of the Municipal Basketball League will start its campaign tonight with three games at Washington University. Saturday A plays the Pendergast; the Leacock's oppose De Anza; while the Norman Studios and Paulins are down to play in the final tilt. First game at 7:30 o'clock.

Playground Soccer Tils.

Semifinal games in the Boys' Playground Soccer League will be decided this morning in both the South and North Side divisions. At Butler play the Baders play De Soto while at Columbus Reddick and Mulvaney will battle.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The University of Toronto ice hockey team defeated the St. Nicholas sextet last night five goals to three. Carson scored three of Toronto's goals.

Dern Defeats Gardner.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 29.—Ira Dern of Salt Lake, claimant of the world's middleweight wrestling championship, last night defeated the Carol (Pinkie) Gardner of Boston in straight falls.

Toronto Hockey Team Wins.

By the Associated Press.

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On the Notre Dame squad that invaded Iowa this fall were five native Iowans, while every member of the Iowa eleven was from this state.

Compare this with Nebraska, which faces the competition of a conference of about 10 or 12 colleges and Creighton University.

Perhaps Nebraska's secret of constantly putting up the biggest men on the gridiron is due to the fact that the huskies of that state are distributed among fewer schools than the giants of this state and that Nebraska keeps its goal athletes at home.

EVEN A FORK PROVES HANDY NOW AND THEN

A recruit, a rather likable chap, went into the dining room at the training camp. It was his first experience, and he sat with one of the veterans of the club, who had sort of taken him under his wing.

The old-timer wiped the kid's fork when he wasn't looking, and the recruit didn't mind it. He was a little bit surprised, but he didn't say anything. With the table by his side, he was a little bit surprised, but he didn't say anything.

"I've got to have something to stir my coffee with," he answered.

If Hair Could Talk

"Either I am neglected altogether, or I am abused to death. As a result I get sick, sometimes I nearly die. And then I am accused for not being 'normal'."

"The trouble is, generally—I don't get normal treatment. Being human, I need air, sunshine, food, food that will tone me up. By accident I get a little air and sunshine, but for lack of food, I am starving."

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POOR MAN'S DOCTOR THOUSANDS GET WELL

Millions of people who despaired of ever regaining their health are loud in their praises for the Famous Hungarian Blood Tonic, which assists nature to produce such a vitalizing effect upon the human system.

It is the poor man's doctor, because it is simple to prepare and its cost is very small.

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FIRMS ASKED TO SEND IN FESTIVAL CONTRIBUTION LISTS

Remittances May Be Made by Cash or Check—Messenger Will Be Sent for Them on Request.

FESTIVAL SUCCESS, GUESTS DECLARE

Six Firms Loaned Trucks to Help Deliver Christmas Baskets and Others Made Various Donations.

Individuals or business firms who have not yet sent in their Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival contribution lists are urged to do so as soon as conveniently possible. In order that the bills may be paid and the books audited. Remittances of donations may be in cash or by check payable to the Festival Fund, or upon telephoned request to the Post-Dispatch, a messenger with written authority will call to receipt for the list and donations.

Numbers of letters have already been received from guests of this year's Festival expressing their enjoyment and appreciation of the big entertainment and thanking the people who have contributed toward the success of the occasion. Letters are also coming from those who received basket dinners through the work of the Festival Fund.

\$124.10 Instead of \$23.

The contribution of the Columbia Terminal Co., 406 South Broadway, which, through a typographical error was acknowledged as \$23 in Sunday's Post-Dispatch, should have read \$124.10.

Mention has been made at various times of business firms and individuals whose co-operation with the Executive Committee of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association has been unusual, but the list of honor has been increased so rapidly that it has been practically impossible to cover it. In addition to the volunteer city trucks, the following firms loaned trucks to assist in the work of delivering the basket dinners: Kuba Motor Co., Mendon Motor Co., Cresta, Plana, Mill Co., Clark Motor Co., Dorris Motor Co. and Lehnbeuter Hauling Co.

Stuffed Dates Donated.
Funsten Bros. Nut Co. donated 48 dozen packages of stuffed dates for the baskets.

F. A. WITTE'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW AFTERNOON
The funeral of F. Alexander Witte, 53 years old, president of the Witte Hardware Co., who died from heart disease Tuesday, at his home, 20 Washington terrace, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow, from the residence of Valhalla Cemetery.

Witte was a native St. Louisan and was educated in this city and Oldenburg, Germany. The business of which he became head was established by his father. He was a director in the United States Bank and was an active supporter of musical, art and civic enterprises. His widow, who was Miss Lillian Genner, survives.

TUCKERMAN IN DICKENS' PLAY

City Club Secretary to Celebrate Half-Century on Amateur Stage.
Gustavus Tuckerman, secretary of the City Club, will celebrate his fiftieth year in amateur theatricals by taking the leading role next week in a dramatization of Dickens' "The Christmas Carol," which will be produced by the St. Louis Artists' Guild Players, in the little theater of the guild, 810 North Union boulevard. Joseph Solari will direct the production, which will be given Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

Tuckerman will play the part of old Scrooge and a big cast of players will support him, including Helene Higgins and other children. The part of Tiny Tim will be taken by Katherine Martha Jones.

OVERCOME BY AUTOMOBILE GAS

George Swan, 29 years old, of 4467 Wilcox avenue, was overcome by monoxide gas fumes while working in a closed garage, with the engine of his automobile running, yesterday. He was found by his sister, who happened to go to the garage to get a spare tire. He was revived when carried out in the air.

The police and Safety Council issued warnings early in the winter against the practice of allowing an automobile engine to run in a closed garage because of the danger of the gas emitting from the exhaust.

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The Store for ALL the People

Charge Purchases Payable Feb. 1
All Charge Purchases made during the balance of the month will go on January bills, payable February 1.

A Friday Feature of Unusual Interest—a

Reduction Sale of Coats

Offering Hundreds of Superb Garments at Great Savings!

\$35, \$30 and \$25 Coats
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A wonderful group, comprising over 25 of the most favored styles of the season, including fur trimmed, plain tailored, loose back, belted and wrappy models in the most wanted shades. A rare opportunity for women and misses to choose from a splendid group of really smart Coats at a substantial saving in price.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.15 Sheets

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Special Friday at
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bleached cotton
Sheets. Special
Friday at 89c
each.

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35c Pillowcases

42x36-inch
bleached cotton
Pillowcases. Fri-
day at 25c each.

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

68c Pillowcases

Initial Pillow-
cases with hem
stitched hems.
Soiled slightly.

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

39c Black Sateen

36-inch plain
black Sateen,
mercized silk
finish.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.00 to \$3.00

3000 thin-blown
Tumbler, iced tea and
lemonade Tumblers, low-footed
sherberts, egg cups and
other glassware. None delivered.
None delivered. No phone orders.

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\$7.50 & \$10 O'coats

Reduced to **\$5.97**



Full-length Overcoats for boys from 9 to 16 years taken from our regular stock and offered at this fractional price Friday. Made in the popular belt-all-around style with smart convertible collars and fully lined throughout. Neat mixtures of blue, green and brown.

Boys' \$18.50 Two-Pants Suits
Snappy single and double breasted models of all-wool chevrons in gray, green and brown mixtures and in all sizes from 8 to 17 years.

Boys' Knit Toques for
Boys' all-wool headwear in plain and combination colors, offered at this special price while a limited quantity lasts Friday.

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\$15 to \$18.95 Coats

Reduced to **\$13.95**

Good, warm Coats for girls from 8 to 14 years—Bolivias, polairs and velours—25 a clear saving of \$1.00 to \$5.00. Majority have rich fur collars and all are fully lined.

Girls' \$7.95 to \$10 Dresses for
Smart silk and wool embroidered—French and men's-wear serge reduced for Friday. Have hand-embroidered chevrons and white or black silk braid. Sizes from 8 to 16 years.

Girls' \$16.95 Dresses for
Peter Thompson and two-piece middie Dresses of excellent quality. French and men's-wear serge reduced for Friday. Have hand-embroidered chevrons and white or black silk braid. Sizes from 8 to 16 years.

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Former \$4.50 Blankets

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About 300 pairs of very heavy cotton Blankets in sizes for 1/2 and twin beds radically reduced to effect a quick disposal tomorrow. Made with striped borders and overcast ends. Slightly soiled.

\$6.95 and \$7.50 Sample Blankets, Pair
Full-size wool-mixed Blankets in plaids and broken plaids \$5.00 or plain tan with striped borders.

\$7.95 Pillows, Pair
20x32-in. pure, odorless Pillows filled with new goose feathers and covered with best art or striped ticking.

\$12.50 to \$15 Blankets, Pr.
Full-size sample all-wool Blankets—likewise \$10 many with wool and cotton mixed to prevent shrinking.

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\$10 BASEMENT COAT SALE

Fur Collar Coats—Plain Tailored Coats—Big, Warm Storm Coats—Coats for Dressy Occasions. Coats Worth \$15—Coats Worth \$20—Coats Worth \$25.

Over 300 of Them. One of the Best Purchases of the Season for Us and for EVERY WOMAN Who Buys One of These Coats Tomorrow, for

You Have Attended Other Sales—and You Have Bought Good Coats at Ten Dollars—But You Have Never Bought Anywhere at Any Sale in Any Season SUCH WONDERFUL COAT VALUES AS THESE FOR \$10. Sizes 14 to 46.

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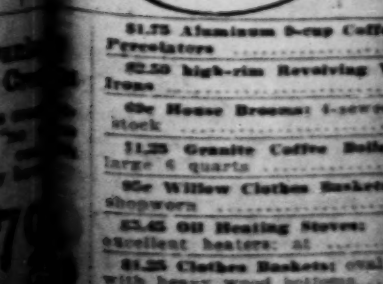
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Blankets, Pair

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\$1.69 Georgette Crepe, 40 inches wide.
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\$1.50 Crepe de Chines, 40 inches wide.
\$1.39 Ivory Brocade Crepe, 24 inches wide.

(This lot is made up of remnants, odd lots and broken lines, reduced for im-
mediate disposal.)

\$1 Printed Georgette
40-inch printed Georgette
Silk Crepe..... **59c**

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30-inch printed Faille
Silks..... **59c**

\$3.00 Satin Charmeuse
Satin Charmeuse in navy
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\$3.98 and \$4.50 Canton Crepe
40-inch Canton and satin
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\$3.50 to \$5.00 Dress Goods

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54-inch fine, all-wool tricotine, Poirer twill.
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\$5.00 Bolivia Coating
54-inch fine all-wool, soft rich finish,
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\$1.85 Wool Crepe
40-inch fine all-wool crepe in a light-
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\$2.95 Petticoats
Women's jersey
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Wanted shades..... **\$1.98**

\$3.95 Bloomers
Women's ankle-
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mings..... **\$2.95**

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PUBLIC WAS WILLING
TO ACCEPT BARGAINS

Moderate-priced Goods Were
in Demand as Were Ar-
ticles of Apparel Suitable
for Gifts.

The monthly report of the Federal
Reserve Bank on general business
conditions in the St. Louis district
between Nov. 15 and Dec. 15 shows
that this year's Christmas shopping
was centered more than ever before
on necessities and moderate-priced
goods and that those making gifts se-
lected useful articles rather than lux-
uries. Manufacturers and wholesalers
reported that their sales of typical
holiday goods were far below normal.
Haberdashers and department stores
reported unusually large sales of
wearing apparel suitable for gifts.

As to the general retail conditions
the report says:
"Business of retailers throughout
the district received marked stimu-
lation through the flurry of holiday
shopping which commenced early in
December. Department stores and
specialty shops were visited by large
crowds, and the unusual lateness of
the rush in many instances caused
congestion, especially in the larger
establishments. Daily sales reports
of the big stores disclosed that while
the number of units purchased ran
well up to those of former years, the
average size of purchases was small-
er. While the public was willing to
buy, there was a disposition to hunt
bargains and moderate priced goods.
The demand centered in necessities
rather than luxuries and ornamental
articles. Color was given to the
statement that more and cheaper
goods were being bought by the ab-
normal increase in the number of
packages delivered through city de-
livery systems. Jewelry stores re-
ported improvement in their sales as
contrasted with the past 60 days, but
their totals were still well under the
corresponding period a year ago,
though the lag was cut to 10 per
cent on an average, as compared
with 20 per cent in October. Cloth-
iers say the unseasonably warm
weather is the main drawback in
their line.

Heavy Garments Move Slowly.
"Overcoats and heavy suits, both
men's and women's, are not moving
in accordance with the season's out-
put, despite concessions in price.
Country hardware merchants report
a slight improvement in their busi-
ness, but no improvement, save in
a few specialties, has taken place
in this line in the cities. Hunters'
supplies are moving well, due to one
of the most favorable game seasons
ever experienced in this territory.
Weather considered, goods used in
winter sports are being taken fairly
well. Printers report little change
in their orders as compared with the
preceding 30 days. They state, how-
ever, that there is a lack of business
of large volume, their orders being
small and scattering. Sales of books
have held up well, and in many in-
stances eleven-hour orders could
not be supplied because of exhausted
stocks of wholesalers and jobbers.
Expected price cuts after Jan. 1 are
accountable for the small stocks
carried in second hands. The past
two weeks were marked by consid-
erable activity with dealers in to-
bacco and candy, due entirely to the
Christmas rush. There were com-
plaints of less efficiency in the mat-
ter of collections. The tendency
among retailers is to curtail credit
concessions, and to make as possible
bring their business to a cash basis."

The report shows that in the man-
ufacturing and wholesale business in-
creases in volume were shown in the
output and sales of shoes, while
clothing, iron and steel products,
candy, flour, drugs and chemicals,
furniture and lumber the movement
was moderate. As to candy, it was
noted that the demand was for
cheaper grades, there being virtu-
ally no market for high-grade package
goods.

Building Activities Vary.
There was an increase in the build-
ing of small homes and flats in the
district, but a falling off in the erec-
tion of larger buildings, principally
because of agitation for wage reduc-
tions.

In its review of agricultural condi-
tions, the report says winter wheat
gives promise of a good crop, but
complaints are being made of the
poor quality of the corn crop. The
potato crop has been harvested, and
the reports almost universally indi-
cate poor quality and low yields.

LIQUOR KILLS SIX IN NEW YORK
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—With six
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Boys' \$5 Cardigan Suits..... 2.95
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Men's Heavy Canvas Suits..... 8.15c
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The banquet was given at the St. Louis Club Tuesday night. At the speakers' table are seen: 1—Mgr. F. F. Gassler, Baton Rouge, La.; 2—J. D. Lumaghi, chairman of the Arrangements Committee; 3—F. W. A. Vesper, president of the Chamber of Commerce; 4—The Rev. Father Peter Guilday, Catholic University of America; 5—Dr. James J. Walsh, Dean of the medical school of Fordham University; 6—Archbishop Glennon; 7—John S. Leahy; 8—The Rev. Father J. J. Tannath; 9—Ambassador Jusserand; 10—The Rev. Father M. J. O'Connor, S. J., president of St. Louis University; 11—Bishop Tuttle; 12—Former Governor David R. Francis; 13—The Rev. Father C. L. Souvay, Kenrick Seminary; 14—Dr. A. M. DeMenil.

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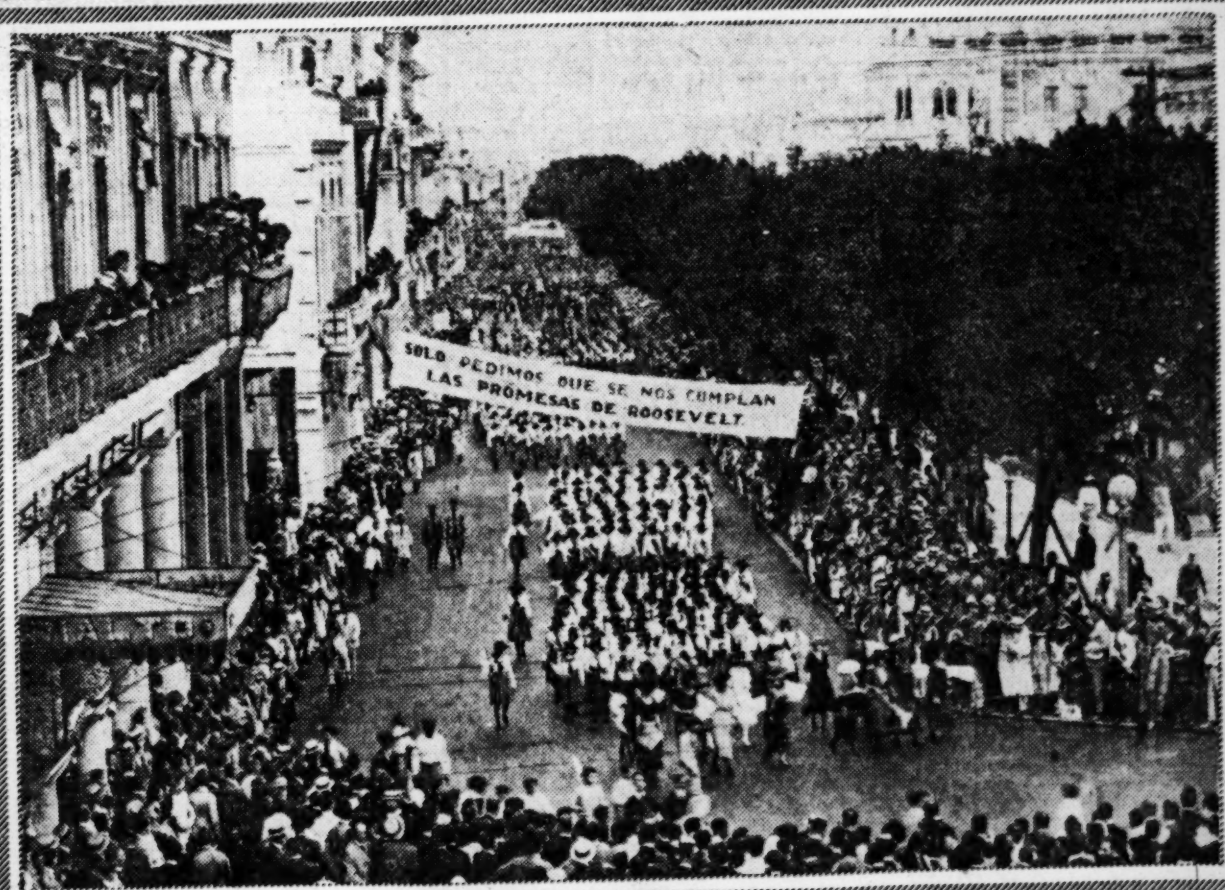
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Great parade in Havana in protest against the Fordney Tariff bill as raising impassable barriers to trade with the United States.

—Wide World Photograph



Raymond T. Baker (right), Director of the Mint, holding the design for the new "peace dollar." Beside him stands Anthony de Francisci, creator of the accepted design.

—International Photograph

Arturo Alessandri, the new President of Chile.

—Underwood Photograph



Prince Humbert, heir to the throne of Italy, photographed in his cadet uniform on the day he entered military training school. He is 17.

—International Photograph



Liang Shih-Yi, new Premier of the Peking or North China Government. He is a Liberal and is expected to take steps to effect a reconciliation with the South China (Canton) Government.

—Keynote Photograph



Fred Beauvais, Canadian Indian guide and correspondent in the Stillman divorce suit, becomes a movie actor. He has written and produced "The Lonely Trail," a North woods story, allotting to himself a "fat" part as hero.

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Who Have Famous Parents



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Making Her Look Her Best

By DORIS DOSCHER.

EARL MISS DOSCHER: I have a very dear friend who has a tendency to redden in the face time somebody approaches her. I have known this friend for years and personally I know she has suffered from this until about two years ago.

She hesitates to go out because she is so red, for she feels she looks right. I decided to help her. I feel hopeful you will try my friend. MISS B. says her letter describes so well the condition that I am sure that in reading an answer to her, "and some day I may promise more."

Then the clock struck 10, a little cat, the family pet, came into the room as though body's foot had added her and Peggy parted hastily. "I write tonight," said Billy. "I want I can't tell you now."

"I want some sort of standing," declared Billy, "want it tonight."

"I'll be a pal always," was the answer.

the letter many awkward, unhappy, embarrassed young people will be helped, I am sure. The flushing of the face, with its unbecoming red on the slightest occasion, is due to the lack of proper circulation and the lack of self-confidence and poise. This conscious flushing is very unbecoming, and it often makes the owner retire from society and become a secluded wall-flower. When really if she takes a little pains with herself she might become one of the most popular girls in her set.

The first thing for her to do is make up her mind that she will conquer her poor circulation. This is best done by exercise of a general nature and a few special ones that would help the circulation around the back of the neck that feeds the blood centers controlling the circulation of blood in the face. A good rubdown after the bath in the morning is also excellent.

Remember to take deep breathing exercises in the open air, because this tones up the body in such a way that the embarrassing flushing is impossible. But exercise will do more than that for her. It will give her control of all the muscles of the body and this in turn gives her a certain poise and grace which makes her enter without self-consciousness in any gathering. When you take an awkward entrance away the necessity for flushing is lessened.

A poor digestive system is an important factor in the regulation of the amount of blood to the face, and I have known many cases where just regulation of diet has completely cured the patient, especially if the flushing seems to redden the nose. Beyond this simple treatment, all that is necessary for your friend is to forget herself and try to think that others are being made unhappy by her embarrassment and that putting them at ease is her own best safeguard.

No one can look her best when she is flushed and nervous. Try to get her to follow our suggestions and I am sure that she will find herself cured.

There are over 200 women enrolled as students in the School for Citizenship at Yale University.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



The Fawns Are Given a Warning

By Thornton W. Burgess.

Who needs a warning proves he's wise
And guards himself against surprise.

IN a favorite place in the Green Forest, where there was food enough to keep them from going very hungry, Lightfoot the Deer, Mrs. Lightfoot and the twin fawns were prepared to spend the winter. Until the coming of snow they had roamed all through the Green Forest, up in the Old Pasture and sometimes out on the Green Meadows. But now that the snow was deep enough to make it hard work to get about outside of well-trodden paths they were making themselves as comfortable as possible in this favorite place.

To begin with, Lightfoot led the way in the first snow from one good eating place to another. Mrs. Lightfoot just behind him and behind her the half-grown twins. They took a few bites here and a few bites there, never stopping long enough to eat much at any one place.

"I don't see why we can't stay and get a good meal in one place," complained one of the twins. "I don't see any sense at all in moving along all the time."

"Of course you don't," replied Mother Deer. "That is because you have very little sense as yet. The older you grow the more sense you will gain. I hope, and by the time you are old enough to start out in the Great World for yourself you will understand many things that puzzle you now. If we should stop in one place and eat all we want right there, what would happen?"

"Why we—we would get our stomachs full without having to walk our legs off," replied the complaining young Deer.

"Yes, and we would eat all the food in that one place. There would be none left for another time," retorted Mrs. Lightfoot.

"What of it?" demanded the complaining young Deer. "I don't see that that would make any difference. We would go to another place where there was plenty."

"We could do that for a while, perhaps," replied Mrs. Lightfoot, "but not after the snow became deep. You do not yet know what deep snow means. There is only a little snow and it is easy for us to get about. Your father leads and I follow in his steps, and this makes it easier for you. Each day as we come along we are well-tramped the snow down. More snow will fall and we will tramp that down. It may be that by and by the snow outside our paths will be so deep that it

will be almost or quite to the tops of our backs. We couldn't get through it if we tried. When that time comes you will understand why it is that now we take only a bite here and a bite there. It is so that we may have enough feeding places connected by well-trodden paths. Your father knows what he is doing in keeping us moving so much.

"And right now I want to give you a warning, both of you. The terrible hunting season is over and there are but three enemies who can harm you, and even they cannot if you keep close to your father and myself in these paths we are making. Those enemies are Yowler the Bob Cat, Old Man Coyote and a possible stray Dog. Any one of these could pull down and kill a half-grown deer such as you, if caught alone. So I warn you to keep close to your father and myself. And if one of those enemies should appear, on no account leave the paths we have trodden. In these paths you can make use of your legs, but should you get into the deep snow you would be helpless. Now, remember."

"Yes'm, we will," replied the twin fawns.

THE snow lay deep in the Green Forest and over the Green Meadows and the Old Pasture. It had packed down and Jack Frost had formed a crust over the top of it. Old Man Coyote could run on it now without breaking through, and this meant he could go where he pleased to hunt.

For days he had thought about and dreamed about the twin fawns of Lightfoot the Deer and Mrs. Lightfoot. Could he but catch one of these his stomach would no longer ache from emptiness. So just as soon as he was sure the snow would bear him he started straight for the Green Forest. He knew just where to go. Old Man Coyote wouldn't be the clever fellow he is if he didn't know all about the ways of his neighbors. He makes it his business to know all about them, where they live, what they do, how they keep watch for danger and in what ways they are sometimes careless. So when he started out from his home

Is the American Home a Prison? "A Wife" Replies to Letter From "Mother"

Editor of the Women's Page.

Your correspondent signing her letter "Mother" is plainly in sympathy with Mrs. Dwight Deacon, even though she does not term her the "fawning yes-dear" type. I can't imagine what kind of a mother or wife, to say nothing of a sister, she is to have any sympathy for such a woman as Mrs. Deacon is pictured to be in Zona Gale's play, "Miss Lulu Bett." She is no doubt a woman "wise enough" and with "outside interests" enough, and with a family drudge in person of a sister, or someone else less fortunate, and, therefore, flatters herself that she is more intelligent and is able to manage things better and she herself is "getting by" with it.

"Mother" holds Mrs. Deacon up

to sympathy and would seem to congratulate her on the fact that she has no son to be a "tease" and "sister-nagger," and grow up into one more "household bully." Too bad, indeed! But a son and brother of the right sort could wonder in such a home; in that he might take those two sisters, or at least the older one, by the arm and lead her into the kitchen and hand her the dish mop. And if she protested, see that she used it. And if fancy that after such a gentle hint Mrs. Deacon might be induced to get busy and do something herself instead of carrying the dish mop and that silly, smirking air to "Dwightie, Dear," in case of such a calamity as Sister Lulu getting married, or leaving the home (prison) for any cause. Such a son of such a mother and

father would be no more out of line than such a sister as Miss Lulu Bett to Mrs. Deacon, or as the granddaughter of "Grandma Bett."

Such mothers as Mrs. Deacon, and her defenders, make the home not only a "prison" and "madhouse," but a good place to get away from. And instead of adding another act to the play in order to make Mrs. Deacon really the star, by leaving her a legacy, that she may perform such great wonders, among them putting "Dwightie, Dear," in a "straight jacket" (how absurd! when she can't even handle a dish mop), I would suggest that poor Miss Lulu be given more of a chance, for that is the real unsatisfying part of the play—the real star is not given opportunity to shine enough.

"A WIFE."

Gingerbread.

TWO cups flour.
One teaspoon soda.
One teaspoon cinnamon.
Three teaspoons ginger.
One teaspoon salt.
One teaspoon baking powder.
One cup molasses.
One-half cup milk (sweet or sour).
One egg.
One-third cup shortening.
Mix and sift dry ingredients. Put molasses and shortening into a saucepan and heat slowly until shortening is melted and mixed with molasses. Beat egg, add milk, then molasses mixture and dry ingredients. Bake in well-greased shallow pan or muffin tins in a moderate oven 25 minutes.

Gingerbread is greatly improved by adding the grated rind of an orange to the batter before baking. One-third cup chopped walnuts or raisins may be added also.

Oyster Chowder.

DRAIN juice from 50 oysters and chop. Prepare one-half pint of finely-chopped celery and one pint cold boiled rice. Put a layer of celery in bottom of saucepan, then layer of rice, then layer of oysters. Season with pepper and salt. Repeat layers until all the materials are used. Pour over one-half pint boiling water and cook 20 minutes. Beat yolks of two eggs and add to half pint milk; add to chowder, stir a few minutes and serve hot.

LAYER CAKE

ONE scant cup sugar, one-half cup butter, two-thirds cup milk, two eggs, one cup sifted flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one tablespoon cornstarch. Filling—One cup powdered sugar, one tablespoon butter, two or three tablespoons milk or cream, vanilla.



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